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	In re	Case No. 6:13-bk-25794-MH
11		Chapter 11
12	ASR CONSTRUCTORS, INC., a California corporation,	Jointly Administered with:
13	Debtor.	Case No. 6:13-bk-27529-MH Case No. 6:13-bk-27532-MH
14	In re	DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ORDER:
15	ANOTHER MERIDIAN COMPANY, LLC, a	(1) APPROVING COMPROMISE
16	California limited liability company,	UNDER RULE 9019 BETWEEN GOTTE ELECTRIC, INC., THE DEBTORS AND THEIR
17	Debtor.	INSIDERS AND FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY;
18		(2) APPROVING PROCEDURES
19		FOR (i) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TO RESOLVE
20 21		CLAIMS OBJECTIONS, (ii) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS OF THE ESTATES AND (iii) DISMISSAL OF THE CHAPTER
22		11 CASES; AND
23	In re	(3) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF;
24	INLAND MACHINERY, INC., a	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES; AND DECLARATION OF ALAN REGOTTI IN SUPPORT
25	California corporation,	Hearing Date:
26	Debtor. Affects:	Date: December 8, 2015
27	✓ All Debtors.✓ ASR Constructors, Inc.	Time: 2:00 p.m. Place: Courtroom 303
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TO THE HONORABLE MARK D. HOULE, UNITED STATE BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, THE DEBTORS AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

ASR Constructors, Inc., a California corporation ("ASR"), Another Meridian Company, LLC, a California limited liability company ("Meridian"), and Inland Machinery, Inc., a California corporation ("Inland"), each a debtor and debtor in possession (collectively the "Debtors"), bring this *Debtors' Motion for Order:* (1) Approving Compromise Under Rule 9019 Between Gotte Electric, Inc., The Debtors and Their Insiders and Federal Insurance Company; (2) Approving Procedures for (i) Expedited Procedure to Resolve Claims Objections, (ii) Distribution of Funds of the Estates and (iii) Dismissal of the Chapter 11 Cases; and (3) Granting Related Relief ("Motion"). In support thereof, the Debtors respectfully represent as follows:

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Through the Motion, the Debtors request approval of a certain Settlement Agreement in substantially the same form as attached as **Exhibit 1** to the Declaration of Alan Regotti ("Regotti Declaration.")¹ The Settlement Agreement provides for, among other things, (i) resolution of the Gotte Avoidance Action (defined below), (ii) a carve-out from Federal's² secured lien that will fund a pro-rata distribution to priority and general unsecured creditors that may not otherwise be available in the cases, (iii) a carve-out from estate assets otherwise subject to Federal's secured lien to pay professional fees in the case; and (iv) a structured dismissal of the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases. As set forth below, the Debtors believe the interests of the creditors and the Debtors' respective bankruptcy estates ("Estate(s)") are best served if this Court approves the proposed settlement pursuant to the four factors set forth by *A and C Properties*.

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are as defined in the Settlement Agreement.

The parties to the settlement are as follows: Gotte Electric, Inc., a California corporation ("Gotte") and Insurance Company of the West ("ICW"), on the one hand, and ASR, Inland, Meridian, Alan Regotti and Stacey Regotti ("Regottis"), The Regotti Family Trust dated January 12, 2005 ("Regotti Family Trust"), Marc W. Berry and Patricia Berry ("Berrys"), and Federal Insurance Company ("Federal"), on the other hand (the "Parties"). The Parties are still in the process of finalizing the language of the Settlement Agreement but the version attached as Exhibit 1 sets forth the main points of the agreement. When the Settlement Agreement is in final form and executed by all Parties, the Debtors will file a copy with the Court.

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Briefly, under the Settlement Agreement, among other things, Federal shall provide a limited release of the Federal Secured Claim and provide a Carve-Out from its collateral to allow for certain distributions and payments that would not otherwise be available in the cases. The Carve-Out will create the Claims Distributions Fund consisting of the following: (i) \$200,000 from funds currently on hand in the Debtors' Estates (the First Distribution) plus, (ii) 45% of the Net Proceeds generated from the future sale(s) of the San Bernardino Property and the Perris Property (the Second Distribution).

The Claims Distributions Fund shall be used to make pro-rata distributions to the following: (i) allowed administrative claims of the Estates, other than administrative claims of professionals employed in the Estates which will be funded by an additional carve-out granted by Federal and other than up to \$10,000 in fees incurred by Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP in the final administration of these cases, (ii) allowed priority tax claims, (iii) allowed priority non-tax claims, and (iv) allowed general unsecured claims. Calculation of the pro-rata distributions shall be on a collective basis that assumes 1). all creditors in the categories outlined above are in the same class and that all classes of claims will be paid collectively on a pro rata basis regardless of whether the claim is an administrative, priority unsecured, or general unsecured claim; and 2). that the Estates are consolidated such that creditors of Meridian and Inland will participate in the distribution on a pro-rata basis with creditors of ASR, including Gotte and ICW, but shall exclude the (i) the Federal Secured Claim and any unsecured claim of Federal, (ii) any other secured claims asserted against the Estates, (iii) claims of insiders of the Debtors, (iv) claims of any affiliates of the Debtors, and/or (v) claims of any equity interests. Each claim filed in the Chapter 11 case of any of the Debtors shall be deemed filed against the Debtors and a single obligation of the Debtors. Notwithstanding the procedure for calculating the pro-rata distributions, the Debtors' Estates shall remain separate and shall not be consolidated. All monies comprising the Claims Distributions Fund will be held in a separate debtor in possession account.

The Settlement Agreement provides that Gotte and ICW will receive at least a total of 73% of the First Distribution when made and the Second Distribution when made. If they do

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not, 73% of the First Distribution when made and the Second Distribution when made shall be paid to Gotte and ICW and the remaining 27% of the Claims Distributions Fund monies will be paid pro-rata to the other Distribution Creditors.

In addition to the Carve-Out and in addition to any prior amounts paid to Debtors' professionals prior to the date of the Settlement Agreement including payments under the prior Stipulated Surcharge, Federal shall provide amounts as necessary to compensate the Debtors' professionals as described in the Settlement Agreement. Federal will also release and waive the Secured Claim and any unsecured claim it may have to the extent necessary to allow the payments to be made from the Claims Distributions Fund and shall not participate in any payment to creditors in any of the Estates provided from the Carve-Out.

The Settlement Agreement is conditioned on, among other things, (i) the Federal Pre-Petition Liens being allowed as secured claims, (ii) the claims filed by Gotte and ICW in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases being allowed in their entirety, (iii) approval of an expedited procedure to resolve claims objections whereby the allowed amount of each claim for calculating the pro-rata distributions under the First Distribution and Second Distribution as set forth in this Motion and in the Settlement Agreement and creditors that disagree with the allowed amount of a claim shall file their objection to this Motion and the disputed claim matter will be resolved at the hearing on this Motion, and (iv) approval for the dismissal of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases upon the completion of the First Distribution.

Good cause exists to grant the Motion, approve the settlement and approve the structured dismissal of the cases because there is no better alternative for creditors and the Estates. The settlement provides finality in these cases where a plan is not confirmable (the cases are administratively insolvent absent successful avoidance of the pre-petition liens asserted by Federal or Federal's agreement to the limited release of its liens and carve out). But for Federal's willingness to provide the Carve-Out or requiring the Estates to undertake expensive and risky litigation, unsecured creditors would receive nothing in this case. Federal has liens on all of the Debtors' assets as a result of its indemnity agreements and surety bonds and based on this, the Debtors and Federal believe they have meritorious defenses to the Gotte Avoidance

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Action. If the settlement is not approved, it is not clear who, if anyone, will continue to fund the litigation of the Gotte Avoidance Action which could very well result in a dismissal of the Gotte Avoidance Action and thus, the preservation of Federal's liens, under which scenario unsecured creditors would receive nothing.

The Debtors believe that their bankruptcy cases are administratively insolvent and believe that a structured dismissal of the bankruptcy cases pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement will provide all creditors with a greater recovery, rather than a lengthy, expensive and ultimately futile Chapter 11 process. The settlement provides certainty (payment to the Estates to fund distributions to priority and general unsecured claims that would not otherwise be available.) The settlement also avoids delays in paying creditors and closing the cases. In summary, based on the Debtors' good business judgment that the Settlement Agreement will benefit the Estate and creditors, approval of the Motion is proper.

II. <u>RELEVANT FACTS</u>

A. <u>Commencement of the Debtors' Bankruptcy Cases</u>

ASR filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on September 20, 2013, Case No. 6:13-bk-25794-MH.

Meridian and Inland each filed their voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on October 23, 2013. Meridian is Case No. 6:13-bk-27529-MH; and Inland is Case No. 6:13-bk-27532-MH.

The Debtors are each continuing in possession of their property, and operating and managing their respective business, as debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 1107 and 1108.

On October 28, 2013, the Debtors filed motions for orders of joint administration of their bankruptcy cases and are awaiting the Court's order on such motions.

B. Factual Background

The Debtors share common owners as follows: ASR stockholders are the Regotti Family Trust and the Berrys. Meridian's members are Alan Regotti and Marc Berry. Inland's stockholders are Alan Regotti and Marc Berry.

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ASR is a general contractor serving the Inland Empire and works primarily on public works projects for cities, school districts, and governments. In connection with all or some of its projects, ASR was required to obtain performance and payment bonds, and between approximately 2003 and early 2011, Federal issued surety performance and/or payment bonds on ASR's behalf in connection with numerous construction projects throughout California. Pursuant to these bonds Federal agreed to protect the project owners from financial loss should ASR fail to fulfill its contracts with the project owners and assured that suppliers of labor and material would be paid. In connection with the bonds, Federal required that ASR and its principals (the Regottis, the Regotti Family Trust and the Berrys), and later, Meridian and Inland, to execute indemnity and collateral agreements ("Indemnity Agreements") in favor of Federal.

Gotte is a California licensed contractor who entered into a contract with ASR pursuant to which Gotte agreed to furnish certain material, equipment, labor, supplies and/or services to ASR in connection with three public works construction projects for which ASR was the general contractor (the Palm Desert Sheriff Station Project, the Thermal Sheriff and Aviation Complex Project, and the Rubidoux Community Library Project). Federal issued the surety bonds for these ASR projects.

Prior to the Petition Dates, on or about June 2009, Gotte filed a complaint against ASR, Federal and others in the Riverside Superior Court, Case No. RIC 529002 ("Gotte State Court Action") seeking payment of alleged improperly withheld contract balances of not less than \$1,752,059.13, special damages according to proof, attorneys' fees and other relief. The jury trial in the Gotte State Court Action commenced in or about January 2013. On or about March 1, 2013, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Gotte and against ASR and awarded Gotte damages in the total amount of \$5,985,000 ("Verdict"). On or about May 28, 2013, the state court entered judgment for Gotte against ASR in the amount of \$6,655,486.47 ("Judgment"). On or about July 1, 2013, Gotte caused a UCC Judgment Lien to be filed against ASR with the California Secretary of State, Filing No. 13-7367902371 ("Gotte Pre-Petition Lien"). As the Gotte Pre-Petition Lien was obtained within ninety days prior to the ASR Petition Date, ASR asserts it may be avoidable pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 547.

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Specifically, Federal has secured liens as follows:

Debtor Entity	<u>Claim Description</u>			
ASR	UCC-1 Filing No. 12-7339143518 filed 11/28/12; Amendment No. 13-73536425 filed 3/22/13; Amendment No. 13-73522998 filed 3/15/13; Amendment No. 13-73517704 filed 3/11/13 and Amendment No. 13-73513989 filed 3/6/13 First position blanket lien on accounts receivable and construction projects.			
Meridian	Wilson Property – Third priority Deed of Trust recorded 3/18/2013, Recording #2013-0128763.			
	Perris Property – First priority Deed of Trust recorded 3/18/2013, Recording #s 2013-0128764 and 2013-0128765			
	San Bernardino Property – First priority Deed of Trust recorde 3/20/2013, Recording #s 2013-0116066 and 2013-0116067			
	Phelan Property – First priority Deed of Trust recorded 3/20/2013, Recording # 2013-0116068			
	UCC-1 Filing No. 12-7339143518 filed 11/28/12; Amendment No. 13-73536425 filed 3/22/13; Amendment No. 13-7352299 filed 3/15/13; Amendment No. 13-73517704 filed 3/11/13 and Amendment No. 13-73513989 filed 3/6/13. First priority blanket lien on allassets.			
Inland	UCC-1 Filing No. 12-7339143518 filed 11/28/12; Amendment No. 13-73536425 filed 3/22/13; Amendment No. 13-73522998 filed 3/15/13; Amendment No. 13-73517704 filed 3/11/13 and Amendment No. 13-73513989 filed 3/6/13. First position blanket lien on a assets.			

On December 17, 2013, the Court entered its order (docket 39) authorizing the sale of the Wilson Property for a purchase price of \$3,150,000. Escrow on this sale has closed. Through this sale, the secured claims of lenders Zions First National Bank and Small Business Finance Corp. and its agent Wells Fargo Corporate Trust Services were paid. The net proceeds of approximately \$1,790,000 are being held in a segregated debtor in possession account. The disputed claims of Federal, Berkley Regional Insurance Company ("Berkley"), ICW and Gotte attached to the proceeds of the sale pending further agreement with the creditors or further Court Order.

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On August 8, 2014, the Court entered its order (docket 304) authorizing the sale of the Phelan Property for a purchase price of \$59,000. Escrow on this sale has closed. The net proceeds of approximately \$50,000 are being held in a segregated debtor in possession account. The disputed claims of Federal and Berkley have attached to the proceeds of the sale pending further agreement with the creditor or further Court order.

Pursuant to Court orders entered on March 19, 2014 (docket 251), September 29, 2014 (docket 34) and December 9, 2014 (docket 397) Inland was authorized to conduct auction sales of rental Equipment and Machinery. The net proceeds of approximately \$1,006,000 are being held in a segregated debtor in possession account. The funds from Inland's auction sales are being held in a segregated account subject to the Federal Pre-Petition Liens.

Pursuant to that certain *Stipulation Between the Debtors, Federal Insurance Company and Berkley Regional Insurance Resolving Debtors' Motion for Use of Cash Collateral* which was filed with the Court on October 28, 2014 (docket 375) ("Cash Collateral Stipulation"), which was approved by Court order entered on October 31, 2014 (docket 376) the following was agreed (capitalized terms have the meaning set forth in the Cash Collateral Stipulation):

- a. ASR may use the Adelanto Surplus only to pay the overhead expenses of ASR in the specific categories and line items as set forth in the Budget in the lesser amount of (1) the budgeted amount with an allowed variance of no more than 10% per line item and (2) the percent of ASR's actual monthly expenditure by line item applicable to Federal under the Budget. ASR may only use the Sale Proceeds Cash Collateral as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Cash Collateral Motion. Berkley agrees to advance to ASR such additional funds necessary in Berkley's absolute and sole discretion to complete the Projects, including as necessary to fund overhead expenses of ASR as set forth in the Budget pertaining to the Adelanto Project and the Adelanto Surplus. Nothing in this Stipulation shall affect the terms of the Previous Stipulation which remain fully enforceable and any and all rights Berkley has as to the Adelanto Project and the Barstow Wellness Project will not be affected by the terms of the Cash Stipulation. Federal does not consent to any other use of cash collateral.
- b. In addition to the rights Berkley currently enjoys as surety with respect to the Adelanto Project, and notwithstanding any dispute or claim which may exist with respect to the Berkley Pre-Petition Lien, Berkley was further granted a first priority security interest in the Adelanto Surplus to the limited extent Berkley provides financing to ASR that is actually used by ASR to pay overhead expenses of ASR (1) in the specific categories, line items and amounts as set forth in the Budget with an allowed variance of no more than 10% per line item and (2) for which overhead expenses ASR would otherwise have authority under the Cash Collateral Stipulation to use the Adelanto Surplus. Federal subordinated the Federal Pre-Petition Lien against any

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proceeds received on account of the Adelanto Project, including the Adelanto Surplus, to the Berkley Adelanto Lien. Federal did not consent to any other subordination of its rights.

Pursuant to that certain Stipulation Between the Debtors and Federal Insurance Company Resolving Debtors' Motion for Order Authorizing Surcharge of Collateral Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 506(c) which was approved by Court order entered on November 10, 2014 (docket 382), the Debtors were authorized to surcharge Federal's collateral related to the Federal Pre-Petition Liens from the proceeds of the sale of the Wilson Property, the Phelan Property and the Equipment and Machinery in the total amount of \$250,000 ("Stipulated Surcharge"). The Stipulated Surcharge was applied to the fees and expenses of the Debtors' professionals, including the amounts allowed by that certain Court order entered on November 10, 2014 (docket 383) as follows:

Professional		Fees Allowed	Expenses Allowed	<u>Total</u> <u>Allowed</u>	Less Payments Received	Balance Due on Prior Award
Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP Attorneys for the Debtors	ASR: Meridian: Inland: Total:	\$177,619 \$38,624 \$39,191.50 \$255,434.50	\$19,923.36 \$6,922.91 \$10,706.75 \$37,553.02	\$197,542.36 \$45,546.91 \$49,898.25 \$292,987.52	(\$197,542.36) (\$45,546.91) (\$49,898.25) (\$292,987.52)	\$.00 \$.00 \$.00 \$.00
Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott LLP, CPAS, Accountants for the Debtors	ASR: Meridian: Inland: Total:	\$62,462.63 \$3,288.50 \$11,622.55 \$77,373.68	\$.00	\$62,462.63 \$3,288.50 \$11,622.55 \$77,373.68	(\$62,462.63) (\$3,288.50) (\$11,622.55) (\$77,373.68)	\$.00 \$.00 \$.00 \$.00
Lester & Cantrell LLP Special Litigation Counsel for the ASR Constructors, Inc.	ASR:	\$3,840	\$214.96	\$4,054.96	(\$4,054.96)	\$.00
Total		\$336,648.18	\$37,767.98	\$374,416.16	(\$374,416.16)	\$0.00

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The Debtors' September 2015 Monthly Operating Reports filed with the Court on October 28, 2015 (dockets 530, 531 and 532), indicate the Debtors have cash on hand, including the amounts generated from the sale of the Wilson Property, the Phelan Property and the Equipment and Machinery, in the following total amounts:

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Total	\$3,152,360.28
Inland	\$1,363,788.89
Meridian	\$1,780,261.36
ASR	\$8,310.03
Debtor	Funds on Hand

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On August 30 2013, Gotte filed a *Verified Complaint to Set Aside Fraudulent Transfers* in the Riverside Superior Court against ASR, Federal, Meridian and Inland, Case No. RIC 1310089 ("Gotte Avoidance Action"). Pursuant to a *Notice of Removal of Action to United States Bankruptcy Court Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1452(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9027* filed with the Bankruptcy Court on October 1, 2013 (docket 23), the Gotte Avoidance Action was removed to the Bankruptcy Court and assigned Adversary Case No. 6:13-ap-01402-MH.

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Under California's Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act and Bankruptcy Code Sections 544(b), 547, 548 and 550, Gotte asserts claims for relief against the Defendants, including the following:

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a. A claim for avoidance of fraudulent transfers against Meridian related to ASR's transfer of the Meridian Properties to Meridian.

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b. A claim for avoidance of fraudulent transfers against Inland related to ASR's transfer of the Equipment and Machinery to Inland.

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c. A claim for avoidance and recovery of fraudulent transfers against Federal related to the recording of the Federal Pre-Petition Liens.

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d. A claim for recovery of preferential and fraudulent transfers against the Regottis, the Regotti Family Trust and the Berrys, each of whom was a person or entity who alleged benefitted from the transfers, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 550.

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The two year statute of limitations to file actions against Meridian, Inland and/or the Debtors' insiders, including Regotti and Berry, to avoid preferential and/or fraudulent transfers

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of assets under Bankruptcy Code sections 544, 545, 547, 548, 550 and 553 ("ASR Avoidance Claims") was set to expire on September 23, 2015. However, pursuant to that certain *Stipulation to Continue Hearing on Gotte's Motion to Confer Standing to Assert the Estate's Claims and Toll the Time to Bring Claims* filed in the bankruptcy case (docket 512) and Bankruptcy Court order (docket 516), the deadline for Gotte and/or ICW to file complaints asserting ASR Avoidance Claims was extended to December 31, 2015.

On or about August 25, 2015, Gotte filed a *Motion for Order Granting Gotte Standing*, Leave *and Authority to Prosecute Certain Claims on Behalf of the Debtor's* [ASR] *Estate* (docket 504) and supporting papers (docket 505) ("**Standing Motion**"). The Standing Motion seeks a Bankruptcy Court order (i) granting Gotte standing, leave and authority to prosecute ASR Avoidance Claims on behalf of ASR, and (ii) to file a First Amended Complaint in the Gotte Avoidance Action. The Bankruptcy Court hearing on the Standing Motion is currently scheduled for December 1, 2015.

The Debtors believe that the Debtors' bankruptcy cases are administratively insolvent and believe that a structured dismissal of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases will provide all creditors with a greater recovery since, rather than a lengthy, expensive and ultimately futile Chapter 11 process, the cases would be dismissed, and authority granted to the Debtors to make a distribution to creditors from the Carve-Out of Federal's collateral as provided in the Agreement below.

C. The Settlement

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The Parties desire to settle and resolve any and all disputes, claims, demands and causes of action related to the Gotte Avoidance Action without further time or expense and in order to eliminate the need for costly litigation.

Subject to Court approval, the Parties negotiated the Settlement Agreement. A true and correct copy of the current form of the Settlement Agreement which is attached as Exhibit "1" to the Regotti Declaration. The principal terms of the Agreement are finalized but the Parties are finalizing the language of the Settlement Agreement. Exhibit "1" is an unsigned draft that is in substantially the form anticipated to be executed by the Parties, although there may still be some

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changes. When the Settlement Agreement is finalized and executed by all Parties, the Debtors

will file a copy with the Court. The principal terms of the Agreement are as follows:

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Federal's Pre-Petition Liens will be allowed in full and Federal will have an allowed secured claim against the Debtors in an amount equal to (i) all remaining cash proceeds currently on hand in the Debtors' Debtor in Possession bank accounts that was generated from the collection of accounts receivables owed the Debtors and from the sales of the Wilson Property, the Phelan Property and Equipment and Machinery, (ii) all cash proceeds generated from the future collection of accounts receivable owed the Debtors (including, without limitation, the Adelanto Surplus (but subject to Berkley's rights as described in paragraph 1.14 of the Recitals herein)), (iii) all cash proceeds generated from the future sales of the San Bernardino Property, the Perris Property, and any remaining Equipment and Machinery ("Federal Secured Claim"). All assets of the Debtors are subject to the Federal Secured Claim (except as set forth herein) and shall be immediately distributed to Federal upon entry of a final, non-appealable Bankruptcy

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> Court Order pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, pursuant to paragraph 2.2 below. Federal shall release the Federal Secured Claim to the extent required to provide a carve out ("Carve-Out") from its collateral as necessary to allow for the

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following distributions and payments, pursuant to the following terms and conditions: Cash in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) from funds currently on hand in the Debtors' bankruptcy estates ("Estates) ("First Distribution"), plus, Forty-Five Percent (45%) of the "Net

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Proceeds" (as defined below) generated from the future sale(s) of the (i) San Bernardino Property and (ii) the Perris Property ("Second Distribution") (the First Distribution and Second Distribution are collectively referred to herein as the "Claims Distributions Fund").

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The term "Net Proceeds" as used in Section 2.2 hereof means the sale proceeds generated after payment of ordinary and reasonable costs of sale(s), including brokers' commissions, escrow closing costs, costs associated with obtaining Bankruptcy Court approval of the sale(s), if necessary, and any taxes

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required to be paid or withheld from such proceeds.

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The Claims Distributions Fund shall be used to make distributions to the following: (i) allowed administrative claims of the Estates, other than administrative claims of professionals employed in the Estates, and other than a maximum of \$10,000.00 in Bankruptcy Court approved fees and costs incurred by Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP in the final administration of this case, handling

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the distributions to be made herein, and claims work, in addition to the amount agreed by Federal to be paid to Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP as a surcharge from assets of the Estates otherwise subject to the Federal Secured Claim as

23 24 discussed in Section 2.2(f), (ii) allowed priority tax claims, (iii) allowed priority non-tax claims, and (iv) allowed general unsecured claims. Calculation of the pro-rata distributions shall be on a collective basis that assumes all creditors in the categories outlined above are in the same class and that all classes of claims will

25 26 be paid on a pro rata basis regardless of whether the claim is an administrative, priority unsecured, or general unsecured claim and that assumes (solely for the purposes of this Agreement) the Estates are consolidated such that creditors of Meridian and Inland will participate in the distribution on a pro-rata basis with

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creditors of ASR, including Gotte and ICW, but shall exclude the (i) the Federal Secured Claim and any unsecured claim held by Federal, (ii) any other secured claims asserted against the Estates, (iii) claims of insiders of the Debtors, (iv) claims of any affiliates of the Debtors and/or (v) claims of any equity interests.

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The creditors which will be paid from the Claims Distributions Fund described above will be referred to herein as the "Distribution Creditors." Each claim filed in the Chapter 11 case of any of the Debtors shall be deemed filed against the Debtors and a single obligation of the Debtors. Notwithstanding the procedure for calculating the pro-rata distributions, the Debtors' Estates shall remain separate and shall not be consolidated.

- d. The monies from the Claims Distributions Fund will be used to pay the Distribution Creditors on a pro-rata basis as described above so long as Gotte and ICW receive at least a total of 73% of the First Distribution when made and the Second Distribution when made. If they do not, 73% of the First Distribution when made and the Second Distribution when made shall be paid to Gotte and ICW and the remaining 27% of the Claims Distributions Fund monies will be paid pro-rata to the other Distribution Creditors.
- e. All monies comprising the Claims Distributions Fund will be held in a separate debtor in possession account. The Debtors, through their counsel, will be responsible for making all pro-rata distributions discussed above within 21 days of entry of a final, non-appealable Bankruptcy Court order approving this Agreement and, in the case of future sales, after receipt of the Net Proceeds. The Debtors, through their counsel, will also be responsible for making all distributions to Federal consistent with the terms of this Agreement within 21 days of entry of final, non-appealable Bankruptcy Court order approving this Agreement and, in the case of future collections or sale(s), after receipt of the Net Proceeds thereof.
- f. In addition to the Carve-Out and in addition to any prior amounts paid to Debtors' professionals, prior to the date of this Agreement including payments under the prior Stipulated Surcharge, Federal shall consent to a surcharge against property in the Debtors' Estates in amounts as necessary to pay Debtors' professionals the sum of: (i) up to One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) for payment of fees and expenses incurred in the administration of the Estates and which are allowed by the Bankruptcy Court, and (ii) such additional amounts incurred by Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP determined in Federal's discretion to be reasonably necessary to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval for and consummate the settlement contemplated by this Agreement, which shall not exceed \$10,000.00 without Federal's express prior approval.
- g. With respect to the Carve-Out only, Federal shall release and waive the Secured Claim and any unsecured claims and shall not participate in any payment to creditors in any of the Estates provided from the Carve-Out, notwithstanding that Federal may be undersecured and have an unsecured claim in the Debtor's estates.
- h. Federal, Gotte, and ICW (collectively the "Notice Parties") shall approve any sale of the San Bernardino Property and Perris Property. The Debtors will provide the Notice Parties with regular reports on sales and marketing efforts of these assets. In connection with any future sales of the San Bernardino Property or Perris Property, the Debtors will provide written notice of the terms of such sales ("Sale Notice") (which Sale Notice may be made via email transmission) to counsel for the Notice Parties. If no written objection to the Sale Notice (which objection may be made via email transmission) is received by the Debtor's counsel, Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP, within ten days after transmission of the Sale Notice, the Debtors may proceed with closing on the sale of the asset as proposed in the Sale Notice. If approval of the Notice Parties

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SEE EXHIBIT 2 ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE

CREDITORS THAT DISAGREE WITH THE ALLOWED AMOUNT OF A CLAIM SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT 2 SHALL FILE THEIR OBJECTION TO THIS MOTION AND THE DISPUTED CLAIM MATTER WILL BE RESOLVED AT THE HEARING ON THIS MOTION. YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITH THE COURT AND SERVE A COPY OF IT UPON THE DEBTORS' ATTORNEY AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE NO LESS THAN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE HEARING DATE ON THIS MOTION. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS MOTION AND/OR THE ALLOWED AMOUNT OF A CLAIM FOR CALCULATION PURPOSES WITHIN SUCH TIME PERIOD, THE COURT MAY TREAT SUCH FAILURE AS A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO OPPOSE THE MOTION AND MAY GRANT THE REQUESTED RELIEF, INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF THE CLAIM AMOUNTS AS SET FORTH IN THE CHART ABOVE.

III. <u>ARGUMENT</u>

A. Upon Approval by the Court, the Debtor May Compromise a Claim of the Estate.

The power of the Court to review and approve settlements is expressly recognized in Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure, Rule 9019(a), which provides:

On motion by the trustee and after notice and a hearing, the court may approve a compromise or settlement. Notice shall be given to creditors, the United States trustee, the debtor, and indenture trustees as provided in Rule 2002 and to any other entity as the court may direct.

Thus, upon notice to the creditors, the United States Trustee, and indenture trustees, the Debtor may compromise a claim of the Estate. The approval of a compromise is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2)(A) and (O). *In re Carla Leather, Inc.*, 50 B.R. 764, 775 (S.D.N.Y. 1985).

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B. The Bankruptcy Court May Approve a Compromise Which is Fair and Equitable.

The purpose of a compromise agreement between a debtor and a creditor is to allow the parties to avoid the expenses and burdens associated with litigation. *Martin v. Kale (In re A & C Properties)*, 784 F.2d 1377, 1380-81 (9th Cir. 1986), *cert. denied sub nom, Martin v. Robinson*, 479 U.S. 854 (1986). The bankruptcy court has great latitude in approving compromise agreements as long as it finds that the compromise is fair and equitable. *Id.* at 1382; *see also, Woodson v. Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. (In re Woodson)*, 839 F.2d 610, 620 (9th Cir. 1988). Generally, the benchmark in determining the propriety of a settlement is whether the settlement is in the best interests of the estate and its creditors. *In re Energy Cooperative, Inc.*, 886 F.2d 921, 927 (7th Cir. 1989). To be approved, the settlement need not represent the highest possible return to the estate, but merely must fall within the "range of reasonableness." *In re Walsh Construction, Inc.*, 669 F.2d 1325, 1328 (9th Cir. 1992). In making this determination, the bankruptcy court need not conduct a trial or even a "mini trial" on the merits. *Id.*

In determining the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of a proposed settlement agreement, the Court must consider the following factors:

(a) The probability of success in the litigation; (b) the difficulties, if any, to be encountered in the matter of collection; (c) the complexity of the litigation involved, and the expense, inconvenience, and delay necessarily attending it; (d) the paramount interests of the creditors and a proper deference to their reasonable views in the premises.

A & C Properties, 784 F.2d at 1381; Woodson, 839 F.2d at 620. In other words, the Court must weigh certain factors in order to determine whether the compromise is in the best interests of the bankrupt estate. A & C Properties, 784 F.2d at 1382.

The Debtors believe the Settlement Agreement is in the best interest of the Estate and all creditors under the four factors of *A&C Properties*, and that it should be approved as doing so is the most expedient and cost effective method for resolving the disputes and these Chapter 11 cases. The Settlement Agreement was the product of several settlement conferences conducted over the last several months by and among the Parties and their counsel. Every aspect of the claims asserted in the Gotte Avoidance Action was explored, parsed and debated by experienced and sophisticated counsel. In the end, the Parties believe that the cost and risk of litigation is too

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great and that the Debtors' creditors, from administrative to general unsecured stood to receive nothing on account of their claims if the Settlement Agreement were not entered into and approved. It is also important to note that Gotte and ICW are parties to the Settlement Agreement and represent more than 70% of the total claims against the Estates. Berkley, while not a party to the Settlement Agreement, has been involved in the negotiations, is the largest unsecured creditor of the Estates after Gotte and ICW and is believed to support the Settlement Agreement. As such, over 90% of the claims against the Estates are believed to be in support of the Settlement Agreement.

1. Probability of Success in Litigation.

Federal has liens on all of the Debtors' assets as a result of its indemnity agreements and surety bonds. ASR and Federal believe they have meritorious defenses to the Gotte Avoidance Action in that there was consideration for the transfers in question and the transfers merely memorialized the liens already granted to Federal as a result of its indemnity agreements and surety bonds. Nevertheless, Gotte argues that the transfers of property from ASR to Federal were for less than adequate consideration and/or done intentionally to avoid payment to creditors. ASR and Federal are very confident in their position and believe there is a greater than 50% chance they will prevail in the Gotte Avoidance Action. As such, any further litigation will only serve to increase the amount of Federal's secured claim in the Estates and leave the priority and general unsecured creditors with nothing.

Although there are substantial arguments in support of the Debtors' defenses in the Gotte Avoidance Action, the costs of continued litigation outweigh the benefits. Furthermore, the Debtors are aware of the risks of litigation and there is no guarantee that the Debtors will prevail. The Debtors would have to litigate the disputes, prevail at trial and perhaps respond to appeals. If Federal were not successful in the Gotte Avoidance Action such that Federal's liens were avoided, there would be a distribution to unsecured creditors but the amount of Federal's claim will have increased substantially and the administrative costs to the Estate would have increased substantially due to litigation costs as well. The settlement allows the Debtors to cease costs associated with the expensive litigation related to the Gotte Avoidance Action. The Debtors

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believe that their bankruptcy cases are administratively insolvent and believe that a structured dismissal of the bankruptcy cases pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement will provide all creditors with a greater recovery, rather than a lengthy, expensive and ultimately futile Chapter 11 process. The settlement provides certainty (payment to the Estates to funds distributions to priority and general unsecured claims that would not otherwise be available.) The settlement also avoids delays to pay creditors and close the Estates.

Based on the above, the Debtor believes that this factor weighs in favor of approving the Settlement Agreement.

2. <u>Difficulties</u>, if any, to be Encountered in the Matter of Collections.

The consideration of the difficulties to be encountered in collection is not applicable to the settlement herein.

3. The Complexity of the Litigation Involved, and the Expense, Inconvenience, and Delay Necessarily Attending it.

If the settlement is not approved, the Debtor would have to expend resources on costly litigation to defend against the Avoidance Action. Such litigation has already proved to be complicated, time consuming and expensive. The issues raised in the Gotte Avoidance Action are legally complex, dealing not only with the standard for fraudulent transfers but also the effect of security through surety indemnity agreements affects the analysis of fraudulent transfer. This is a somewhat complicated area of the law and would be expensive to litigate.

Furthermore, the litigation is risky and would substantially further delay the Debtors' distribution to creditors. In the event that Debtors prevail at trial, the Debtors would likely have to respond to appeals, thereby increasing the litigation costs. The Debtors estimate the complete litigation of the Gotte Avoidance Action would cost \$200,000 to \$300,000. Because of this cost, if the settlement is not approved, it is not clear who, if anyone, will continue to fund the litigation of the Gotte Avoidance Action which could very well result in a dismissal of the Gotte Avoidance Action and thus, the preservation of Federal's liens, under which scenario unsecured creditors would receive nothing.

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The settlement, however, provides finality in these cases where a plan is not confirmable (the cases are administratively insolvent). Thus, rather than delay the matter and incur substantial litigation costs that would further deplete the Estates, the parties have determined that the settlement reached is fair and reasonable.

After consideration of the complexity of the litigation and the expenses that would be incurred as well as the delay to the Debtors' cases and creditors that would result, the Debtors believe the proposed settlement is the most expedient and cost effective method for resolving the Gotte Avoidance Action and these Chapter 11 cases.

4. The Paramount Interest of the Creditors and the Proper Deference to the Reasonable Views.

The proposed settlement should be approved as a means of preserving assets and enhancing the value of the Estates. The settlement avoids costly and risky activities related to continued litigation of the disputes with no guarantee of a beneficial outcome for the Debtors, their Estates and creditors. As discussed further below, settlement results in certainty and substantial benefit to the Estate in that if the settlement is not approved, the unsecured creditors in this case, both priority and general unsecured creditors, will receive nothing. The settlement is the best alternative to provide some monies to unsecured creditors.

In summary, the settlement is based on the Debtors' good business judgment that will benefit the Estate and creditors and therefore approval of the settlement is proper.

C. The Court Should Approve the Distribution of the Available Funds to Creditors

11 U.S.C. §503(b) provides that "[a]fter notice and a hearing, there shall be allowed administrative expenses, other than claims allowed under section 502(f) of this title, including (1)(A) the actual, necessary costs and expenses of preserving the estate, including wages, salaries, or commissions for services rendered after the commencement of the case . . .". In addition, government entity tax claims and similar statutorily required fees such as for the United States' Trustee's office and the Trustee, have priority over general unsecured claims. 11 U.S.C. §507.

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Bankruptcy Code Section 105(a) states that "[t]he [bankruptcy] court may issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title." Bankruptcy Code Section 105 sets out the power of the bankruptcy court to fashion orders as necessary pursuant to the purposes of the Bankruptcy Code. *In re Khalil and Shahin Chinichian*, 784 F. 2d 1440 (9th Cir. 1986); *see, Frasch v. Wilson*, 413 F.2d 69, 72 (9th Cir. 1969); *see also, In re Lionel Corp*, 722 F.2d 1063, 1069 (2d Cir. 1983) (bankruptcy judge must have substantial freedom to tailor his orders to meet differing circumstances). A bankruptcy court is a court of equity. As a court of equity, it may look to the substance of a transaction and devise new remedies where those at law are inadequate. *In re Chinichian*, 784 F. 2d at 1443.

In this case, the Settlement Agreement provides for the expedited procedure to resolve claims objections whereby the allowed amount of each claim for calculating the pro-rata distributions under the First Distribution and Second Distribution have been set forth in the Motion and creditors that disagree with the allowed amount of a claim shall file their objection to the Motion and the disputed claim matter will be resolved at the hearing on the Motion. The Settlement Agreement provides for funds to make pro-rata distributions from the Claims Distribution Fund and the Court should permit the Debtors to pay the distributions as provided by the Settlement Agreement.

D. Entry of an Order for Dismissal of the Bankruptcy Case is Proper

Bankruptcy Code Section 1112(b) states as follows:

Except as provided in paragraph (2) and subsection (c), on request of a party in interest, and after notice and a hearing, the court shall convert a case under this chapter to a case under chapter 7 or dismiss case under this chapter, whichever is in the best interest of creditors and the estate, for cause unless the court determines that appointment under section 1104(a) of a trustee or an examiner is in the best interests of creditors and the estate.

Section 1112(b)(4) contains sixteen examples of what constitutes "cause" for dismissal of a Chapter 11 case, including but not limited to "a substantial and continuing loss to or diminution of the estate and the absence of a reasonable likelihood of rehabilitation." 11 U.S.C. \$1112(b)(4)(A). However, the examples of cause for dismissal are not exclusive and "a court may consider other factors as they arise and may use its equitable powers to reach an appropriate

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result . . . " *In re Mechanical Maintenance, Inc.*, 128 B.R. 382, 386 (E.D. Pa. 1991) (quoting S.Rep No. 989, 95th Cong., 2d Sess. 117, reprinted in 1978 U.S. Code Cong. & Admin. News 5787, 5903); *see also* Bankruptcy Code Section 102(3).³

Once it is determined that "cause" exists, the Court must independently determine whether to dismiss or convert a case based on what is in the best interests of all creditors and the estate. *See, In re Sullivan*, 522 B.R. 604 (9th Cir. BAP 2014); *In re Owens*, 552 F.3d 958, 961 (9th Cir. 2009) ("the court must consider the interests of all of the creditors"). This determination is committed to the Court's wide discretion. *Pioneer Liquidating Corp. v. United States Trustee* (*In re Consolidated Pioneer Mortgage Entities*), 248 B.R. 368, 375 (9th Cir. BAP 2000); *In re Kimble*, 96 B.R. 305, 307 (Bankr. D. Mont. 1988). While a debtor's interests are not specifically included in the best interests equation, they must be considered to the extent the debtor's interests coincide with interests of the estate. *In re Staff Investment Co.*, 146 B.R. 256, 260 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 1993), 146 B.R. at 261. In fact, a "[d]ebtor's request [to dismiss its Chapter 11 bankruptcy case] should ordinarily be granted unless some 'plain legal prejudice' will result to the creditors.'" *Kimble*, 96 B.R. at 907 (quoting *In re Geller*, 74 B.R. 685, 688-89 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1987, citing *In re Hall*, 15 B.R. 913, 915-16 (9th Cir. BAP 1981); *In re International Airport Inn Partnership*, 517 F.2d 510, 512 (9th Cir. 1975)).

The Bankruptcy Court can further enter any order necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 105(a).

Here, dismissal under a structured settlement is in the best interest of all creditors and the Estate because the Debtors are unable to confirm a plan, the cases are believed to be administratively insolvent, and the settlement is the best alternative to provide a recovery to unsecured creditors.

Structured settlements for dismissal of a Chapter 11 case have been approved in circumstances such as this where there is no better alternative and the only possibility of recovery to unsecured creditors is a structured dismissal. *See, In re Jevic Holding Corp.*, 787 F.3d 173 (3rd Cir. 2015) ("We therefore hold that bankruptcy courts may approve settlements that

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Bankruptcy Code Section 102(3) provides that the term "includes" and "including" are not limiting.

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deviate from the priority scheme of § 507 of the Bankruptcy Code only if they have 'specific and credible grounds to justify [the] deviation.'") (*quoting In re Iridium Operating LLC*, 478 F.3d 452, 466 (2nd Cir. 2007)).

In *Jevic*, a settlement of a fraudulent transfer action against two of the debtor's secured creditors provided for one of the secured creditor defendants to pay the sum of \$2 million to be used to pay certain professional fees and administrative expenses and for the other secured creditor defendant to transfer its lien to pay administrative and tax claims in full and then general unsecured creditors pro rata. No funds would be used to pay a certain group of priority unsecured creditors.

The Court, relying on *Iridium*, found that even though the settlement deviated from the priority scheme for payment to creditors set forth in Section 507, it could be approved when "the remaining factors weigh heavily in favor of approving a settlement." *Iridium*, 478 F.3d at 464. In *Jevic*, the Court believed the remaining factors, including that a plan was not confirmable and conversion to Chapter 7 would not result in any recovery to unsecured creditors, combined with the Court finding there was no collusion or between the parties or bad faith, weighed in favor of the settlement such that the priority scheme of Section 507 could be disrupted. The Court found there was cause to allow the structured dismissal because it was the "least bad alternative." *Id.* at 185-86.

Likewise here, there is "cause" to allow the proposed structured settlement and dismissal because there is no better alternative for creditors. But for Federal's willingness to provide the Carve-Out or requiring the Estates to undertake expensive and risky litigation, administrative, priority and general unsecured creditors would receive nothing in this case. Federal has liens on all of the Debtors' assets as a result of its indemnity agreements and surety bonds and based on this, the Debtors and Federal believe they have meritorious defenses to the Gotte Avoidance Action. If the settlement is not approved, it is not clear who, if anyone, will continue to fund the litigation of the Gotte Avoidance Action which could very well result in a dismissal of the Gotte Avoidance Action and thus, the preservation of Federal's liens, under which scenario unsecured

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creditors would receive nothing. The settlement and structured dismissal is the best alternative to provide some monies to creditors.

As such, the Debtors believe that dismissal of the Chapter 11 cases pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement is in the best interests of the Estates and creditors.

IV. **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the Debtors respectfully submit that good cause exists for granting the Motion and requests the Court enter an order that provides for the following:

- 1. Approval of the Settlement Agreement.
- 2. Authorizing the Debtors to execute the Settlement Agreement and all other necessary documents to carry out the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement.
- 3. Approval of the procedures for the expedited procedure to resolve claims objections as described above and in the Settlement Agreement.
- Approval for the Debtors' distribution of the funds of the Estates as provided for 4. in the Settlement Agreement.
- 5. Approval for the sale of the remaining Meridian Properties subject to the terms of the Settlement Agreement with the net proceeds to be held by Another Meridian in a segregated account and approval for the distribution by the Debtors of the net proceeds of such sales as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- 6. Dismissal of the Chapter 11 cases upon the filing of a declaration with the Court confirming completion of the First Distribution pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement, and that such order of dismissal shall include the following provisions: (i) a twelve month forbearance period wherein the holders of unsatisfied claims will not seek collection on their respective claims against the Debtors so as to allow time for the Debtors to sell the remaining Meridian Properties and use the proceeds as provided for in the Settlement Agreement, (ii) that notwithstanding Bankruptcy Code Section 349, any and all prior Bankruptcy Court orders entered in the Debtors' cases shall survive the dismissal of the Debtors' bankruptcy, (iii) that within ten days of entry of the dismissal order, the Debtors shall pay all fees owed to the

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Office of the United States Trustee as of the date of entry of the dismissal order, (iv) the Debtors are authorized to make the Second Distribution pursuant to the terms of the Settlement 2 Agreement and that if any checks are not cashed within sixty (60) days, such funds will be paid 3 to Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP if it has any outstanding fees not paid under the terms of the 4 Settlement Agreement and if none, to Gotte, (v) the Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes related to and to interpret and implement the dismissal order, and (vi) that neither the 6 Debtors nor any of their respective present or former directors, officers, employees, shareholders, 7 partners, members, affiliated funds, attorneys, consultants, advisors and agents, shall have or 8 incur any liability to any person for any act taken or omitted to be taken in good faith in 9 connection with or related to the Debtors' cases or the formation, preparation, dissemination, 10 implementation, or consummation of the Motion (other than an act in contravention of the Motion or the implementation of the dismissal order), or any contract, instrument, release, 12 agreement or document created or entered into, or any other act taken or omitted to be taken in 13 good faith in connection with the Debtors' cases, the Motion or the dismissal order, except for 14 any claim or cause of action arising from the fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct of such party. 16

7. And for such other and further relief as the Court as the Court deems just and proper under the circumstances of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

20 SHULMAN HODGES & BASTIAN LLP Dated: November 17, 2015

21 /s/ James C. Bastian, Jr.

> James C. Bastian, Jr. Melissa Davis Lowe Attorneys for ASR Constructors, Inc., a California corporation, Another Meridian Company, LLC, a California limited liability company, and Inland Machinery, Inc., a California corporation, the Debtors and Debtors in Possession

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DECLARATION OF ALAN REGOTTI

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- 1. I am the President of ASR Constructors, Inc. a California corporation ("ASR"), the Managing Member of Another Meridian Company, LLC a California limited liability company ("Meridian"), and the Secretary of Inland Machinery, Inc. a California corporation, each a debtor and debtor in possession (collectively the "Debtors"), and am one of the persons responsible for the administration of the Debtors. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and could, if called as a witness, competently testify thereto. I am also personally familiar with, and am custodian of, the records of the Debtors as they pertain to the financial records set forth herein. The records of the Debtors are made by employees or agents of the Debtors who report to me and who have a business duty to enter the records of the Debtors accurately and at or near the time of the event which they record.
- 2. I make this Declaration in support of the *Debtors' Motion for Order:* (1) Approving Compromise Under Rule 9019 Between Gotte Electric, Inc., The Debtors and Their Insiders and Federal Insurance Company; (2) Approving Procedures for (i) Expedited Procedure to Resolve Claims Objections, (ii) Distribution of Funds of the Estates and (iii) Dismissal of the Chapter 11 Cases; and (3) Granting Related Relief ("Motion"). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Motion. I have read and I am aware of the contents of the Motion. The facts stated in the Motion are true to the best of my knowledge.
- Agreement for which the Debtors' seek Court approval. The principal terms of the Agreement are finalized but the Parties are finalizing the language of the Settlement Agreement. Exhibit "1" is an unsigned draft that is in substantially the form anticipated to be executed by the Parties, although there may still be some changes. When the Settlement Agreement is finalized and executed by all Parties, the Debtors will file a copy with the Court. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a chart of the amount of each claim in the cases for calculating the pro-rata distributions under the First Distribution and the Second Distribution as provided for in the Settlement Agreement.

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4. Good cause exists to grant the Motion, approve the settlement and approve the structured dismissal of the cases because there is no better alternative for creditors and the Estates. The Debtors believe that their bankruptcy cases are administratively insolvent and believe that a structured dismissal of the bankruptcy cases pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement will provide all creditors with a greater recovery, rather than a lengthy, expensive and ultimately futile Chapter 11 process. The settlement provides certainty (payment to the Estates to funds distributions to priority and general unsecured claims that would not otherwise be available.) The settlement also avoids delays to pay creditors and close the Estates. In summary, based on the Debtors' good business judgment that the Settlement Agreement will benefit the Estate and creditors, approval of the Motion is proper.

5. Before agreeing to enter into the Agreement that is the subject of the Motion, I consulted with counsel about the risks and benefits of continuing with efforts to litigate the disputes. I consulted with counsel about the benefits to the Estates which would result from the Agreement. For the reasons stated in the Motion and the accompanying Points and Authorities, and based on my business experience, as well as my consultation with the Debtors' attorneys, I believe it is in the best interest of the Debtors' Estates to enter into the Settlement Agreement and dismiss the Chapter 11 cases pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 17, 2015, at Riverside, California.

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Alan Regotti

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Exhibit 1 Settlement Agreement

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This SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the following:

- A. Gotte Electric, Inc., a California corporation ("Gotte"), and Insurance Company of the West ("ICW"), on the one hand, and
- B. ASR Constructors, a California corporation ("ASR"), Another Meridian Company, LLC, a California limited liability company, ("Meridian"), Inland Machinery, Inc., a California corporation, ("Inland") (ASR, Meridian, Inland are collectively referred to as the "Debtors"), Alan Regotti and Stacey Regotti ("Regottis"), The Regotti Family Trust dated January 12, 2005 ("Regotti Family Trust"), Marc W. Berry and Patricia Berry ("Berrys"), and Federal Insurance Company ("Federal"), on the other hand.

In this Agreement, (i) the Debtors, the Regottis, the Regotti Family Trust, the Berrys, and Federal are collectively referred to as the "**Defendants**"), and (ii) Gotte, ICW, and the Defendants are collectively referred to herein as the "**Parties**" or individually as a "**Party**".

I. RECITALS

This Agreement is made by the Parties, with reference to the following facts:

- 1.1. ASR filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on September 20, 2013 ("ASR Petition Date"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Riverside Division ("Bankruptcy Court"), Case No. 6:13-bk-25794-MH. Meridian and Inland each filed their voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on October 23, 2013. Meridian is Case No. 6:13-bk-27529-MH and Inland is Case No. 6:13-bk-27532-MH. The commencement dates of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases are collectively referred to herein as the "**Petition Dates**."
- 1.2. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Court order entered on November 1, 2013 (docket 72), the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered under the ASR case number. The Debtors are each continuing in possession of their property, and operating and managing their respective business, as debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 1107 and 1108.
- 1.3. The Debtors share common owners as follows: ASR stockholders are the Regotti Family Trust and the Berrys. Meridian's members are Alan Regotti and Marc Berry. Inland's stockholders are Alan Regotti and Marc Berry.
- 1.4. ASR is a general contractor serving the Inland Empire and works primarily on public works projects for cities, school districts, and governments. In connection with all or some of its projects, ASR was required to obtain performance and payment bonds, and between approximately 2003 and early 2011, Federal issued surety performance and/or payment bonds on ASR's behalf in connection with numerous construction projects throughout California. Pursuant to these bonds Federal agreed to protect the project owners from financial loss should ASR fail to fulfill its contracts with the project owners and assured that suppliers of labor and material would be paid. As a condition of Federal agreeing to issue the bonds, Federal required that ASR and its principals (the Regottis, the Regotti Family Trust and the Berrys), and later, Meridian and Inland, execute indemnity and collateral agreements ("Indemnity Agreements") in favor of Federal.

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- 1.5. Gotte is a California licensed contractor who entered into a contract with ASR pursuant to which Gotte agreed to furnish certain material, equipment, labor, supplies and/or services to ASR in connection with three public works construction projects for which ASR was the general contractor (the Palm Desert Sheriff Station Project, the Thermal Sheriff and Aviation Complex Project, and the Rubidoux Community Library Project). Federal issued the surety bonds for these ASR projects.
- 1.6. Prior to the Petition Dates, on or about June 2009, Gotte filed a complaint against ASR, Federal and others in the Riverside Superior Court, Case No. RIC 529002 ("Gotte State Court Action") seeking payment of alleged improperly withheld contract balances of not less than \$1,752,059.13, special damages according to proof, attorneys' fees and other relief. The jury trial in the Gotte State Court Action commenced in January, 2013. On or about March 1, 2013, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Gotte and against ASR and awarded Gotte damages in the total amount of \$5,985,000 ("Verdict"). Federal obtained a judgment against Gotte in the amount of \$4,763.49 on Gotte's claims against Federal, pursuant to judgment entered on or about June 17, 2013. On or about May 28, 2013, the state court entered judgment for Gotte against ASR in the amount of \$6,655,486.47 ("Judgment"). On or about July 1, 2013, Gotte caused a UCC Judgment Lien to be filed against ASR with the California Secretary of State, Filing No. 13-7367902371 ("Gotte Pre-Petition Lien"). As the Gotte Pre-Petition Lien was obtained within ninety days prior to the ASR Petition Date, ASR asserts it may be avoidable pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 547.
- 1.7. In or about July 2009, ASR owned several assets which were later transferred to Meridian and Inland as follows:
 - a. "Wilson Property" consisting of a light industrial building located at: 5230 Wilson Street, Riverside, California. ASR transferred the Wilson Property to Meridian by a Quitclaim Deed on or about February 1, 2010 for a purchase price by unsecured promissory note of \$1,720,000.
 - b. "Perris Property" consisting of two parcels of vacant land located in the city of Perris, County of Riverside, CA: Parcel Nos.: 317-270-001 (10.09 acres) and 317-270-012 (9.66 acres). ASR transferred the Perris Property to Meridian by a Quitclaim Deed on about February 1, 2010 for a purchase price by unsecured promissory note of \$640,000.
 - c. "San Bernardino Property" consisting of two parcels of vacant land located in the city of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, CA: Parcel Nos.: 0142-042-01 (1.889 acres) and 0269-271-17 (1.3 acres). ASR transferred the San Bernardino Property to Meridian by a Quitclaim Deed on about February 1, 2010 for a purchase price by unsecured promissory note of \$740,000.
 - d. "Equipment and Machinery" which was located at the Wilson Property. ASR transferred the Equipment and Machinery to Inland on or about November 30, 2009 for a purchase price by unsecured promissory note of \$3,780,458.
- 1.8. In addition to the Wilson Property, the Perris Property and the San Bernardino Property, as of the Petition Date, Meridian owned the "Phelan Property" consisting of a single family residence located at 3758 Kreuer Rd, Phelan, CA 92371: Parcel No.: 3098-051-14 (5 acres).

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- 1.9. The Wilson Property, the Perris Property, the San Bernardino Property and the Phelan Property are collectively referred to herein as the "Meridian Properties."
- 1.10. Prior to the Petition Dates, Federal was provided with liens on (i) ASR's accounts receivables, (ii) the Meridian Properties, and (iii) the Equipment and Machinery, as such liens are noted and recorded in public records, to secure obligations owed to Federal under the Indemnity Agreements ("Federal Pre-Petition Liens"). The Federal Pre-Petition Liens are subject to the disputes in the Gotte Avoidance Action (defined below).
- 1.11. On December 17, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court entered its order (docket 39) authorizing the sale of the Wilson Property for a purchase price of \$3,150,000. Escrow on this sale has closed. Through this sale, the secured claims of lenders Zions First National Bank and Small Business Finance Corp. and its agent Wells Fargo Corporate Trust Services were paid. The net proceeds of approximately \$1,790,000 are being held in a segregated debtor in possession account. The disputed claims of Federal, Berkley Regional Insurance Company ("Berkley"), ICW and Gotte attached to the proceeds of the sale pending further agreement with the creditors or further Court Order.
- 1.12. On August 8, 2014, the Bankruptcy Court entered its order (docket 304) authorizing the sale of the Phelan Property for a purchase price of \$59,000. Escrow on this sale has closed. The net proceeds of approximately \$50,000 are being held in a segregated debtor in possession account. The disputed claims of Federal and <u>Berkley</u> have attached to the proceeds of the sale pending further agreement with the creditor or further Court order.
- 1.13. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Court orders entered on March 19, 2014 (docket 251), September 29, 2014 (docket 34) and December 9, 2014 (docket 397) Inland was authorized to conduct auction sales of rental Equipment and Machinery. The net proceeds of approximately \$1,006,000 are being held in a segregated debtor in possession account. The funds from Inland's auction sales are being held in a segregated account subject to the Federal Pre-Petition Liens.
- 1.14. Pursuant to that certain *Stipulation Between the Debtors, Federal Insurance Company and Berkley Regional Insurance Resolving Debtors' Motion for Use of Cash Collateral* which was filed with the Bankruptcy Court on October 28, 2014 (docket 375) ("Cash Collateral Stipulation"), which was approved by Court order entered on October 31, 2014 (docket 376) the following was agreed (capitalized terms have the meaning set forth in the Cash Collateral Stipulation):
 - a. ASR may use the Adelanto Surplus only to pay the overhead expenses of ASR in the specific categories and line items as set forth in the Budget in the lesser amount of (1) the budgeted amount with an allowed variance of no more than 10% per line item and (2) the percent of ASR's actual monthly expenditure by line item applicable to Federal under the Budget. ASR may only use the Sale Proceeds Cash Collateral as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Cash Collateral Motion. Berkley agrees to advance to ASR such additional funds necessary in Berkley's absolute and sole discretion to complete the Projects, including as necessary to fund overhead expenses of ASR as set forth in the Budget pertaining to the Adelanto Project and the Adelanto Surplus. Nothing in this Stipulation shall affect the terms of the Previous Stipulation which remain fully enforceable and any and all rights Berkley has as to the Adelanto Project and the Barstow Wellness Project will not be affected by the terms of the Cash Stipulation.

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- b. In addition to the rights Berkley currently enjoys as surety with respect to the Adelanto Project, and notwithstanding any dispute or claim which may exist with respect to the Berkley Pre-Petition Lien, Berkley was further granted a first priority security interest in the Adelanto Surplus to the limited extent Berkley provides financing to ASR that is actually used by ASR to pay overhead expenses of ASR (1) in the specific categories, line items and amounts as set forth in the Budget with an allowed variance of no more than 10% per line item and (2) for which overhead expenses ASR would otherwise have authority under the Cash Collateral Stipulation to use the Adelanto Surplus. Federal subordinated the Federal Pre-Petition Lien against any proceeds received on account of the Adelanto Project, including the Adelanto Surplus, to the Berkley Adelanto Lien.
- 1.15. Pursuant to that certain Stipulation Between the Debtors and Federal Insurance Company Resolving Debtors' Motion for Order Authorizing Surcharge of Collateral Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 506(c) which was approved by Court order entered on November 10, 2014 (docket 382), the Debtors were authorized to surcharge Federal's collateral related to the Federal Pre-Petition Liens from the proceeds of the sale of the Wilson Property, the Phelan Property and the Equipment and Machinery in the total amount of \$250,000 ("Stipulated Surcharge"). The Stipulated Surcharge was applied to the fees and expenses of the Debtors' professionals, including the amounts allowed by that certain Court order entered on November 10, 2014 (docket 383) as follows:

Professional		Fees Allowed	Expenses Allowed	Total Allowed	Less Payments Received	Balance Due on Prior Award
Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP Attorneys for the Debtors	ASR: Meridian: Inland: Total:	\$177,619 \$38,624 \$39,191.50 \$255,434.50	\$19,923.36 \$6,922.91 \$10,706.75 \$37,553.02	\$197,542.36 \$45,546.91 \$49,898.25 \$292,987.52	(\$197,542.36) (\$45,546.91) (\$49,898.25) (\$292,987.52)	\$.00 \$.00 \$.00 \$.00
Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott LLP, CPAS, Accountants for the Debtors	ASR: Meridian: Inland: Total:	\$62,462.63 \$3,288.50 \$11,622.55 \$77,373.68	\$.00	\$62,462.63 \$3,288.50 \$11,622.55 \$77,373.68	(\$62,462.63) (\$3,288.50) (\$11,622.55) (\$77,373.68)	\$.00 \$.00 \$.00 \$.00
Lester & Cantrell LLP Special Litigation Counsel for the ASR Constructors, Inc.	ASR:	\$3,840	\$214.96	\$4,054.96	(\$4,054.96)	\$.00
Total		336,648.18	\$37,767.98	\$374,416.16	(\$374,416.16)	\$0.00

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- 1.16. The Debtors' July 2015 Monthly Operating Reports indicate the Debtors have cash on hand, including the amounts generated from the sale of the Wilson Property, the Phelan Property and the Equipment and Machinery, in the following total amounts:

Debtor	Funds on Hand
ASR	\$10,449.41
Meridian	\$1,780,355.77
Inland	\$1,189,302.13

- 1.17. On August 30 2013, Gotte filed a Verified Complaint to Set Aside Fraudulent Transfers in the Riverside Superior Court against ASR, Federal, Meridian and Inland, Case No. RIC 1310089 ("Gotte Avoidance Action"). Pursuant to a Notice of Removal of Action to United States Bankruptcy Court Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1452(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9027 filed with the Bankruptcy Court on October 1, 2013 (docket 23), the Gotte Avoidance Action was removed to the Bankruptcy Court and assigned Adversary Case No. 6:13-ap-01402-MH.
- 1.18. Under California's Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act and Bankruptcy Code Sections 544(b), 547, 548 and 550, Gotte asserts claims for relief against the Defendants, including the following:
 - a. A claim for avoidance of fraudulent transfers against Meridian related to ASR's transfer of the Meridian Properties to Meridian.
 - b. A claim for avoidance of fraudulent transfers against Inland related to ASR's transfer of the Equipment and Machinery to Inland.
 - c. A claim for avoidance and recovery of fraudulent transfers against Federal related to the recording of the Federal Pre-Petition Liens.
 - d. A claim for recovery of preferential and fraudulent transfers against the Regottis, the Regotti Family Trust and the Berrys, each of whom was a person or entity who allegedly benefitted from the transfers, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 550.
- 1.19. The two year statute of limitations to file actions against Federal, Meridian, Inland and/or the Debtors' insiders, including Regotti and Berry, to avoid preferential and/or fraudulent transfers of assets under Bankruptcy Code sections 544, 545, 547, 548, 550 and 553 ("ASR Avoidance Claims") was set to expire on September 23, 2015. However, pursuant to that certain *Stipulation to Continue Hearing on Gotte's Motion to Confer Standing to Assert the Estate's Claims and Toll the Time to Bring Claims* filed in the bankruptcy case (docket 512) and Bankruptcy Court order (docket 516), the deadline for Gotte and/or ICW to file complaints asserting ASR Avoidance Claims was extended to December 31, 2015.
- 1.20. On or about August 25, 2015, Gotte filed a Motion for Order Granting Gotte Standing, Leave and Authority to Prosecute Certain Claims on Behalf of the Debtor's [ASR]

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Estate (docket 504) and supporting papers (docket 505) ("Standing Motion"). The Standing Motion seeks a Bankruptcy Court order (i) granting Gotte standing, leave and authority to prosecute ASR Avoidance Claims on behalf of ASR, and (ii) to file a First Amended Complaint in the Gotte Avoidance Action. The Bankruptcy Court hearing on the Standing Motion is currently scheduled for December 1, 2015.

- 1.21. The Parties agree that it is in their best interest to resolve the Gotte Avoidance Action by way of settlement, rather than through litigation, and therefore it is their intention and desire at this time to settle in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, it being specifically understood and agreed that any and all acts which are to be performed pursuant to this Agreement, are not to be and will not be construed in any way as a concession and/or admission by any of the Parties of the truth of any of the allegations or alleged merits of any claims which have been made against any of the Parties.
- 1.22. The Parties desire to fully and completely settle all disputes, claims, demands and causes of action heretofore arising which the Parties have, or may have, as to one another, including without limitation all matters arising out of or connected with, or incidental to any business dealings between them or related thereto, up to and including the date of this Agreement.
- 1.23. The Debtors believe that the Debtors' bankruptcy cases are administratively insolvent and believe that a structured dismissal of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases will provide all creditors with a greater recovery since, rather than a lengthy, expensive and ultimately futile Chapter 11 process, the cases would be dismissed, and authority granted to the Debtors to make a distribution to creditors from the Carve-Out of Federal's collateral as provided in the Agreement below.

II. AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by each Party, and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

- 2.1. Federal's Pre-Petition Liens will be allowed in full and Federal will have an allowed secured claim against the Debtors in an amount equal to (i) all remaining cash proceeds currently on hand in the Debtors' Debtor in Possession bank accounts that was generated from the collection of accounts receivables owed the Debtors and from the sales of the Wilson Property, the Phelan Property and Equipment and Machinery, (ii) all cash proceeds generated from the future collection of accounts receivable owed the Debtors (including, without limitation, the Adelanto Surplus (but subject to Berkley's rights as described in paragraph 1.14 of the Recitals herein)), (iii) all cash proceeds generated from the future sales of the San Bernardino Property, the Perris Property, and any remaining Equipment and Machinery ("Federal Secured Claim"). All assets of the Debtors are subject to the Federal Secured Claim (except as set forth herein) and shall be immediately distributed to Federal upon entry of a final, non-appealable Bankruptcy Court Order pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, pursuant to paragraph 2.2 below.
- 2.2. Federal shall release the Federal Secured Claim to the extent required to provide a carve out ("Carve-Out") from its collateral as necessary to allow for the following distributions and payments, pursuant to the following terms and conditions:
 - a. Cash in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) from funds currently on hand in the Debtors' bankruptcy estates ("Estates) ("First

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Distribution"), plus, Forty-Five Percent (45%) of the "Net Proceeds" (as defined below) generated from the future sale(s) of the (i) San Bernardino Property and (ii) the Perris Property ("**Second Distribution**") (the First Distribution and Second Distribution are collectively referred to herein as the "**Claims Distributions Fund**").

- b. The term "**Net Proceeds**" as used in Section 2.2 hereof means the sale proceeds generated after payment of ordinary and reasonable costs of sale(s), including brokers' commissions, escrow closing costs, costs associated with obtaining Bankruptcy Court approval of the sale(s), if necessary, and any taxes required to be paid or withheld from such proceeds.
- The Claims Distributions Fund shall be used to make distributions to the following: (i) allowed administrative claims of the Estates, other than administrative claims of professionals employed in the Estates, and other than a maximum of \$10,000.00 in Bankruptcy Court approved fees and costs incurred by Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP in the final administration of this case, handling the distributions to be made herein, and claims work, in addition to the amount agreed by Federal to be paid to Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP as a surcharge from assets of the Estates otherwise subject to the Federal Secured Claim as discussed in Section 2.2(f), (ii) allowed priority tax claims(iii) allowed priority non-tax claims, and (iv) allowed general unsecured claims. Calculation of the pro-rata distributions shall be on a collective basis that assumes all creditors in the categories outlined above are in the same class and that all classes of claims will be paid on a pro rata basis regardless of whether the claim is an administrative, priority unsecured, or general unsecured claim and that assumes (solely for the purposes of this Agreement) the Estates are consolidated such that creditors of Meridian and Inland will participate in the distribution on a pro-rata basis with creditors of ASR, including Gotte and ICW, but shall exclude the (i) the Federal Secured Claim and any unsecured claim held by Federal, (ii) any other secured claims asserted against the Estates, (iii) claims of insiders of the Debtors, (iv) claims of any affiliates of the Debtors and/or (v) claims of any equity interests. The creditors which will be paid from the Claims Distributions Fund described above will be referred to herein as the "Distribution Creditors." Each claim filed in the Chapter 11 case of any of the Debtors shall be deemed filed against the Debtors and a single obligation of the Debtors. Notwithstanding the procedure for calculating the pro-rata distributions, the Debtors' Estates shall remain separate and shall not be consolidated.
- d. The monies from the Claims Distributions Fund will be used to pay the Distribution Creditors on a pro-rata basis as described above so long as Gotte and ICW receive at least a total of 73% of the First Distribution when made and the Second Distribution when made. If they do not, 73% of the First Distribution when made and the Second Distribution when made shall be paid to Gotte and ICW and the remaining 27% of the Claims Distributions Fund monies will be paid pro-rata to the other Distribution Creditors.
- e. All monies comprising the Claims Distributions Fund will be held in a separate debtor in possession account. The Debtors, through their counsel, will be responsible for making all pro-rata distributions discussed above within 21 days of entry of a final, non-appealable Bankruptcy Court order approving this Agreement and, in the case of future sales, after receipt of the Net Proceeds. The Debtors, through their counsel, will also be responsible for making all

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distributions to Federal consistent with the terms of this Agreement within 21 days of entry of final, non-appealable Bankruptcy Court order approving this Agreement and, in the case of future collections or sale(s), after receipt of the Net Proceeds thereof.

- f. In addition to the Carve-Out and in addition to any prior amounts paid to Debtors' counsel Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP, prior to the date of this Agreement including payments under the prior Stipulated Surcharge, Federal shall consent to a surcharge against property in the Debtors' Estates in amounts as necessary to pay Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP the sum of: (i) up to One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) for payment of fees and expenses incurred in the administration of the Estates and which are allowed by the Bankruptcy Court, and (ii) such additional amounts determined in Federal's discretion to be reasonably necessary to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval for and consummate the settlement contemplated by this Agreement, which shall not exceed \$10,000.00 without Federal's express prior approval.
- g. With respect to the Carve-Out only, Federal shall release and waive the Secured Claim and any unsecured claims and shall not participate in any payment to creditors in any of the Estates provided from the Carve-Out, notwithstanding that Federal may be undersecured and have an unsecured claim in the Debtor's estates.
- h. Federal, Gotte, and ICW (collectively the "Notice Parties") shall approve any sale of the San Bernardino Property and Perris Property. The Debtors will provide the Notice Parties with regular reports on sales and marketing efforts of these assets. In connection with any future sales of the San Bernardino Property or Perris Property, the Debtors will provide written notice of the terms of such sales ("Sale Notice") (which Sale Notice may be made via email transmission) to counsel for the Notice Parties. If no written objection to the Sale Notice (which objection may be made via email transmission) is received by the Debtor's counsel, Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP, within ten days after transmission of the Sale Notice, the Debtors may proceed with closing on the sale of the asset as proposed in the Sale Notice. If approval of the Notice Parties cannot be obtained for any Sale Notice, the objection to the Sale Notice shall be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court upon motion by the Debtors.
- i. The Debtors will use reasonable best efforts to maximize the value and sales price of the San Bernardino Property and Perris Property and to close such sales within twelve months of Bankruptcy Court approval of this Agreement.
- j. The Debtors and Federal will use reasonable best efforts to reduce or minimize the total amount of administrative claims, priority claims, and allowed unsecured claims in the Estates, which shall not include the requirement of Federal to expend any further funds or incur fees or provide additional carve-out amounts to pay for legal expenses associated with the process of objecting to claims. All fees and expenses incurred by Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP up to the amount of \$10,000.00 related to the final administration of the Estates, resolution of claims or distribution to creditors shall be paid pro rata with the Distribution Creditors, subject to Gotte and ICW receiving 73% of the Claims Distributions Fund monies as discussed in Section 2.2(d) above.
- k. This Agreement is conditioned on the Federal Pre-Petition Liens being allowed as secured claims in their entirety and the claims filed by Gotte and ICW in the

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Bankruptcy Cases being allowed in their entirety, and on there being no other creditors challenging Federal's Pre-Petition Liens or Secured Claim. The Parties agree to be bound by the releases set forth below.

- Upon the Debtors' receipt of a fully executed copy of this Agreement, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Bankruptcy Court ("Compromise Motion") to obtain (i) approval of this Agreement, (ii) approval of the First Distribution and Second Distribution, (iii) approval for an expedited procedure to resolve claims objections whereby the allowed amount of each claim for calculating the pro-rata distributions under the First Distribution and Second Distribution will be set forth in the Compromise Motion and creditors that disagree with the allowed amount of a claim shall file their objection to the Compromise Motion and the disputed claim matter will be resolved at the hearing on the Compromise Motion, (iv) approval of an immediate distribution to Federal as to all remaining estate assets in the Debtors' estates subject to Federal's Secured Claim, save and except for the Carve-Out, the \$130,000.00 to be paid to Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP and \$10,000.00, and pending an accounting by Berkeley of the Adelanto Surplus, and (v) approval for the dismissal of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases upon the completion of the First Distribution, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. All Parties shall in good faith exercise reasonable efforts to cooperate to obtain the approval of the Compromise Motion, including, if necessary, appearing at hearings, preparing and filing papers that support notices, motions and other documents that are necessary to obtain Court approval of the Compromise Motion or resolving an appeal or motion for stay, review, reconsideration, re-argument, rehearing, or certiorari relating to the appeal. This Agreement is contingent upon and expressly conditioned on the issuance of a Bankruptcy Court order approving the Agreement and the Compromise Motion which includes the procedure for dismissal of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases upon completion of the First Distribution. Unless and until approved by the Bankruptcy Court by a final, non-appealable order, this Agreement and the releases set forth herein are of no force or effect whatsoever. If the Bankruptcy Court does not enter an order approving this Agreement, or if the order is appealed and stayed, then this Agreement and the releases described herein shall be deemed null and void and of no further effect, until and unless the order approving this Agreement is affirmed and becomes final.
- m. Pending Bankruptcy Court approval of this Agreement, the hearing on the Standing Motion will be continued; it shall be deemed withdrawn and the hearing taken off calendar when the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Agreement and the Compromise Motion becomes final and nonappealable. Likewise, the Plan and Disclosure Statement will be deemed withdrawn and the hearing on approval of the Disclosure Statement taken off calendar when the Bankruptcy Court's approval of this Agreement and the Compromise Motion becomes final and nonappealable.
- n. Upon entry of the Bankruptcy Court's order as described in this Agreement, all remaining funds in the Debtors' Estates, save and except for the Carve-Out, the \$130,000.00 to be paid to Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP and an additional \$10,000.00, shall be subject to Federal's Pre-Petition Liens and will be immediately paid to Federal to reduce its Secured Claim, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. As Federal's Secured Claim will likely not be fully satisfied and Federal is agreeing to the Carve-Out to provide a distribution to creditors that would not otherwise be available, the Court order approving the

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Compromise Motion and procedure for the subsequent Court order for dismissal of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases shall include (i) a provision for a twelve month forbearance period wherein the holders of unsatisfied claims will not seek collection on or enforcement of their respective claims against the Debtors or their assets so as to allow time for the Debtors to sell the San Bernardino Property and Perris Property, and use the proceeds as provided for in the Agreement, and (ii) a provision that notwithstanding Bankruptcy Code Section 349, any and all prior Bankruptcy Court orders entered in the Debtors' cases shall survive the dismissal of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases.

III. <u>RELEASES</u>

- Except as otherwise provided herein and excluding the obligations made in this 3.1. Agreement, each of the Parties to this Agreement, on behalf of him/her/it, and his/her/its heirs, spouses, offspring, executors, administrators, insurance companies, predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, servants, employees, members, corporations, officers, directors, partnerships, partners, associates, attorneys, representatives, principals, joint ventures, parents, trustees, subsidiaries, shareholders, past and present, or anyone else claiming by and through them, do hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of and do hereby fully and forever release and discharge every other Party to this Agreement, as well as their administrators, predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, servants, employees, members, corporations, insurance companies, officers, directors, partnerships, partners, associates, attorneys, representatives, principals, joint ventures, parents, trustees, subsidiaries, shareholders, past and present, and each of them, from any and all claims, demands and causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, whether concealed or hidden, which each Party now owns, holds or may hereafter have against any other Party, by reason of any matter relating to the Gotte Avoidance Action. The foregoing does not operate to release, satisfy or discharge any claims, demands, rights or causes of action ICW has or may have against Gotte and/or any of Gotte's former or present administrators, predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, servants, employees, members, corporations, insurance companies, officers, directors, owners, partnerships, partners, associates, attorneys, representatives, principals, joint ventures, parents, trustees, subsidiaries, shareholders and/or affiliates.
- 3.2. It is a condition hereof, and it is the intention of the Parties in executing this Agreement and in giving the releases set forth herein, that the same shall be effective as a bar to each and every claim, demand, and cause of action, matter or thing specified; and in furtherance of this specific intention, the Parties hereby expressly waive any and all rights and benefits conferred upon them by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:
 - "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor."
- 3.3. The Parties represent and warrant that they have been advised to seek advice from independent legal counsel of their own choosing regarding this Agreement and its terms and language, and understand and acknowledge the significance and consequence of these releases, and the specific waiver of Section 1542, and the Parties, and each of them, expressly consent that

this Agreement and the releases set forth herein shall be given full force and effect according to each and all of their express terms and provisions, including those relating to unknown and unsuspected claims, demands and causes of action, if any, including, but not limited to, the Gotte Avoidance Action, as herein above specified.

IV. <u>REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTIES</u>

- 4.1. The Parties, and each of them, separately represent and warrant to each other that they have not heretofore assigned or transferred, or purported to assign or transfer, to any other person or entity any claim or other matter herein released.
- 4.2. It is understood by the Parties, and each of them, and specifically stated by the Parties hereto, and each of them, that with the exceptions and warranties expressly set forth in this Agreement this Agreement is made without reliance upon any statement or representation of any other party or any agent, attorney, or representative of any Party and that no Party is acting as agent, attorney or representative of any other Party and that the release herein includes claims for misrepresentation, fraud in the inducement, and concealment as it relates to facts discussed prior to execution of this Agreement.
- 4.3. Each Party represents and warrants to each and every other Party that each Party has made such investigation of the facts pertaining to the settlement set forth herein, and of all matters pertaining thereto, as they deemed necessary and that their willingness to execute this Agreement is based upon their independent investigation, rather than any statement or representation made during the pendency of the Gotte Avoidance Action and the bankruptcy cases, including settlement discussions.
- 4.4. In entering into this Agreement and the settlement provided for herein, each Party assumes the risk of any misrepresentation, concealment, or mistake except for the representations and statements expressly made in this Agreement. If any Party should subsequently discover that any fact relied upon by it in entering into this Agreement is untrue, or that the law presently in effect has changed in a manner which would otherwise affect such Parties' rights hereunder, such Parties shall not be entitled to any relief in such connection or otherwise, including, without limitation on the intended generality of the foregoing, any alleged right or claim to set aside or rescind this Agreement. This Agreement is intended to be and is final and binding between the Parties, regardless of any claims of fraud, misrepresentation, promise made without the intention of performing, concealment of fact, mistake of fact or law, or any other circumstance whatsoever.
- 4.5. The Debtors, the Regottis and the Regotti Family Trust represent and warrant that they believe that the Net Proceeds from the future sale of the San Bernardino Property will be not less than \$100,000 and the Net Proceeds from the future sale of the Perris Property will be not less than \$500,000. Notwithstanding such representation, whether or not the sales of the San Bernardino Property and Perris Property actually result in such Net Proceeds, this Agreement will remain in full force and effect and there will be no recourse as to the Debtors, the Regottis and/or the Regotti Family Trust if the representation and warranty is true and correct even though the sale of the San Bernardino Property or Perris Property do not result in the amount of Net Proceeds stated above.

V. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

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- 5.1. Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, terms, conditions and representations, written or oral, made by any of the Parties or their agents, concerning the matters covered by this Agreement.
- 5.2. <u>Modification and/or Amendment</u>: This Agreement may be amended and modified <u>only</u> by a written agreement signed by all of the Parties specifically acknowledging and approving of the modification.
- 5.3. Consultation with Counsel. All Parties hereto acknowledge and represent that they have carefully read this Agreement and consulted with legal counsel before entering into this settlement and executing this Agreement. The Parties, and each of them, understand the meaning of this Agreement and expressly consent that this Agreement shall be given full force and effect according to each and all of its express terms and provisions, including those relating to the release of unknown and unsuspected claims, demands, and causes of action. All Parties acknowledge that they are executing and delivering this Agreement after having received from legal counsel of their own choosing legal advice as to their respective rights hereunder and the legal effect hereof.
- 5.4. <u>Execution of Documents</u>: Each Party agrees to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this Agreement and to cooperate with the other in the expeditious filing of any and all document and the fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement.
- 5.5. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>: This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon the Parties, and each of them, and their respective successors, heirs, partners, agents, officers, corporations, partnerships, partners, shareholders, representatives, and each of them. The rights and obligations under this Agreement, however, shall not be assignable by any of the Parties hereto.
- 5.6. Controlling Law and Mediation: This Agreement is made pursuant to, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with, the laws of California and the United States Bankruptcy Code. The parties agree and consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Riverside Division, the Mark D. Houle (or his successor) presiding, as having exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any such disputes between the Parties, or any of them, in any respect concerning this Agreement. Further, if a dispute arises, such dispute may initially be resolved through any non-binding mediation program pending in the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5.7. <u>Severability</u>: If any immaterial provision of this Agreement is held, determined or adjudicated to be invalid, unenforceable or void for any reason, each such provision shall be severed from the remaining portions of this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of such remaining material provisions.
- 5.8. <u>Effect of Headings</u>: The titles and headings of this Agreement are for convenience and identification only, and shall not be deemed to limit, amplify, or define the contents of the respective sections or paragraphs to which they pertain.
- 5.9. <u>Gender</u>: Whenever in this document the context may so require, the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders, and vice-versa.
 - 5.10. <u>Recitals</u>: Each term of this Agreement is contractual and not merely a recital.

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- 5.11. <u>Construction</u>: This Agreement has been negotiated at arm's length between persons (or their representatives) sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Agreement. Accordingly, any rule of law (including California Civil Code, Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Agreement against the Party that has drafted it, is not applicable and is hereby waived. The provisions of this Agreement shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to affect the purpose of the Parties and this Agreement.
- 5.12. Effective Date of Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective and binding on the Parties hereto upon the entry of a final and non-appealable order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement that is not the subject of a stay.
- 5.13. <u>Authorization to Execute</u>. Each Party hereto executing this Agreement on behalf of a corporation, partnership, individual or entity hereby represents and warrants that he/she has the authority to execute this Agreement and bind such entity to the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- 5.14. <u>Time of the Essence</u>. To the extent that performance is to be governed by time, time shall be deemed to be of the essence hereof.
- 5.15. No Reliance on Outside Representations: The Parties acknowledge that they have relied wholly upon their own judgment, belief and knowledge of the existence, nature and extent of each claim, demand, cause of action or defense that they may have against the other Party which is to be released pursuant to this Agreement and that, except for the representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement, they have not been influenced to any extent in entering into this Agreement by any representation or statement regarding any such claim, demand, cause of action or defense made by any other Party, including but not limited to the Debtors' schedules filed in with the Bankruptcy Court or the testimony of any Party. This Agreement has no terms other than those expressly set forth herein. Each Party represents and warrants to the other Party that he is not signing this Agreement in reliance upon any term, representation or warranty other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement. Specifically, the Parties warrant and represent that other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement, they are not relying upon any statement, non-statement, action, non-action or omission of any other Party, whether oral or in writing, made in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases, the Gotte Avoidance Action, the Gotte State Court Action or elsewhere in determining whether or not to enter into this Agreement.
- 5.16. Counter-parts: This Agreement may be executed in any number of original, scanned, faxed or copied counterparts, and all counterparts shall be considered together as one agreement. A scanned, faxed or copied counterpart shall have the same force and effect as an original signed counterpart. Each of the Parties hereby expressly forever waives any and all rights to raise the use of a scanner, fax machine or email transmission to deliver a signature, or the fact that any signature or agreement or instrument was transmitted or communicated through the use of a scanner, fax machine or email transmission as a defense to the formation of a contract.
- 5.17. <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>: In the event any claim, dispute and/or litigation arises out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recovery of its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in prosecuting or defending said claim, dispute and/or litigation.
- 5.18. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries.</u> This Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the Parties hereto.

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BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT WHERE INDICATED BELOW I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING CIVIL CODE SECTION 1542 QUOTED IN THE BODY OF THIS AGREEMENT, THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL THE WORDS, LANGUAGE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN AND THAT I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Dated: November 1, 2015	ASR CONSTRUCTORS, INC., a California corporation
	Alan Regotti, President
Dated: November 1, 2015	ANOTHER MERIDIAN COMPANY, LLC., a California limited liability company
	Alan Regotti, Managing Member
Dated: November 1, 2015	INLAND MACHINERY, INC., a California corporation
Dated: November 1, 2015	Alan Regotti, Secretary FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Dated: November 1, 2015	By: Its: GOTTE ELECTRIC, INC.
	By: Its:

Main Document Page 46 of 62 INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE WEST Dated: November 1, 2015 Dated: November 1, 2015 Alan Regotti Dated: November 1, 2015 Stacey Regotti Dated: November 1, 2015 THE REGOTTI FAMILY TRUST **DATED JANUARY 12, 2005** By: Alan Regotti, Trustee By: Stacey Regotti, Trustee Dated: November 1, 2015 Marc Berry Dated: November 1, 2015 Patricia Berry 15

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: November 1, 2015	SHULMAN HODGES & BASTIAN LLP

/s/ James C. Bastian, Jr.

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California corporation, Another Meridian Company, LLC, a California limited liability company, and Inland Machinery, Inc., a California corporation, the Debtors and Debtors in

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Exhibit 2 Allowed Claim Amounts for Calculating the Pro-Rata Distributions From the Claims Distribution Funds

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Creditor	Contact	Address One	Address Two	Scheduled Claim Date of Filed Claim	Filed Claim Amount	Secured	Priority	Unsecured	Claim Amount for Calculating Pro-Rata Distributions	Estimated Pro-Rata Distribution Percentage
Regotti Family Trust Dated January 12, 2005 Alan Regotti and Stacey Regotti Trustees		1569 Camino Corto	Fallbrook, CA 92028			Equity Interest	Equity Interest	Equity Interest	\$0.00	0.000000% Equity interests. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be paid to the Regotti Family Trust Dated January 12, 2015.
Marc W Berry Patti Berry		7546 Cerrito Rojo Drive	Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730			Equity Interest	Equity Interest	Equity Interest	\$0.00	0.000000% Equity interests. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be paid to Marc W. Berry and/or Patti Berry
Federal Insurance Company	Wayne R Walton Esq	15 Mountainview Road	Warren, NJ 07059-6711	\$1,770,817.66 12/4/2013	\$171,597,580,00	\$10,333,464.2	\$0.00	\$161,264,115.80	\$0.00	0.0000006 7 an ASE Claims Register Som Meridian Claims Register 2 on Inland Claims Register Each claim amount is \$171,597,580. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, no distribution from the Claim Distributions Fund to be paid to Federal Insurance Company.
Berkley Regional Insurance Company	Attn Nancy Manno Berkley Surety Group Inc	412 Mount Kemble Ave Suite 310N	Morristown, NJ 07960	\$129,600.00 1/29/2014		\$0.6	\$0.00	\$15,571,500.00	\$2,000,000.00	17,985551% Claim 42 on ASR Claims Register Claim 5 on Meridian Claims Register Claim 40 inland Claims Register Claim 40 inland Claims Register Each claim amount is \$15,571,500 None of the claims assert a secured classification None of the claims assert a secured classification Claim 10 in the claims assert a secured classification None of the claims assert a secured classification Claim 10 in the claims assert a secured classification Claim 10 in the claims assert a secured classification Claim 10 in the claims and the classification of the claims and the claim and the claims and
Gotte Electric Inc	Attn Steven R Bangerter Esq	Bangerter Sheppard PC 1300 Clay St Suite 600	Oakland, CA 94612	\$6,655,486.47 2/6/2014 (Amended in ASR on 2/7/2014)		\$6,865,179.2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,925,352.77	62.278141% Anunded film 54 on ASR Claims Register for \$6,865,179.88 (secured on the Anunded film) Claim 6 on Meridian Claims Register and Claim 7 on Inland Claims Register, each claim filed for \$6,925,352.77, unsecured
West	Attn President or Manager Agent	11455 El Camino Real	San Diego, CA 92130 SACRAMENTO, CA 94280-	\$505,231.00 10/22/2013	\$505,230,99	\$505,230.1 \$6,155.1		\$0.00	\$303,23039	4,543429% Claim 10
Employment Development Department		Bankruptcy Group MIC 92E PO Box 826880	SACRAMENTO, CA 94280- 0001	\$6,155.71		\$6,155.7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,588.52	0.050256% 0.0502
1st Enterprise Bank	Attn President or Manager Agent	818 W 7th Street Ste 220	Los Angeles, CA 90017-3449	\$0.00		\$0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	$0.000000\% \begin{tabular}{ll} Scheduled claim at $.00. \ No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim. \end{tabular}$

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Employment Development Department		Bankruptcy Group MIC 92E PO Box 826880	SACRAMENTO, CA 94280- 0001	\$25,000.00			\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	0.224819%	Tax period of 6/2012 through 3/2013
Franchise Tax Board	Attn Bankruptcy Unit	Bankruptcy Section MS A340 PO Box 2952	SACRAMENTO, CA 95812- 2952	\$0.00	1/29/2014	To Be Determined	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 43 filed for "to be determined." As no amount stated, no distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be paid to the Franchise Tax Board
Internal Revenue Service	Attn Bankruptcy Unit	PO Box 7346	Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346	\$120,000.00	12/18/2013 Amended 4/23/2014	\$134,027.45	\$0.00	\$29,492.55	\$104,534.90	\$29,492.55	0.265220%	Claim 32; includes \$104,534.90 which should be subordinated
Internal Revenue Service	Insolvency Group 7	290 North D Street M/S Insolvency	San Bernardino, CA 92401- 1734		11/4/2014	\$34,791.13	\$0.00	\$34,791.13	\$0.00	\$29,099.12	0.261682%	Claim 59 for the period of 3/31/3014 in the amount of \$28,646.54, plus interest of \$452.58 and penalties of \$5,692.01, for a total of \$347,91.13. The amount includes interest and penalty computed to 12/3/2014.
Internal Revenue Service	Department of the Treasury	PO Box 7346	Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346		2/5/2014					\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 50 is a levy against any funds that would be paid to Gotte Electric, Inc. up to the amount of \$1,180,744.84 (based on FICA and FUTA taxes word by Gotte Electric, Inc. to the Internal Revenue Service). Not a claim against the Debtors. (In other words - this is duplicate of any claim beld by Gotte Electric, Inc.). No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
State Board of Equalization	Attn Special Operations Branch MIC 55	PO Box 942879	Sacramento, CA 94279-0055	\$0.00	ASR filed 12/2/2013 Meridan filed 11/22/2013 Inland filed 2/3/2014	\$104,713.77	\$0.00	\$104,713.77	\$0.00	\$104,713.77	0.941667%	Claim 26 on ASR Claim Register for alleged priority claim of \$827 (based on Hazardous Substances Tax for the periods of 11/13 - 99/13) Claim 2 on Meridian Claims Register for alleged priority claim of \$230 (based on Fire Prevention Fee for periods of 71/12/13 to 10/22/2013 and 71/2012 through 6/30/2013 Claim 6 on Inland Claims Register for \$103,656.77 for unsecured sales and use tax for period of 10/1/2009 through 12/31/2012 No penalties assessed.
Riverside County Treasurer and Tax Collector		4680 Lemon Street Let Floor	Riverside, CA 92502	\$57,039.18	11/15/2013		\$25,481.46	\$30,432.14	\$0.00	\$30,432.14	0.273669%	Claim 1 on Merddian Claims Register for \$25,881.46, related to secured real property taxes which will be goal upon sale of the real property are distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim. Claim 1 as amended by Claim 9 on Inland Claims Register for \$30,422.14, business property taxes. Asserts a secured status but Assessment Detail from Tax Collector website indicates the amount owed is for <u>unsecured</u> business property taxes. County Recorder records indicate that a lien was filed by the Tax Collector <u>after</u> the Petition Date.
San Bernardino County Treasurer and Tax Collector		172 West Third Street	San Bernardino, CA 92415	\$8,474.15	1/27/2014	\$4,237.04	\$4,237.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Notice of State Tax Lien filed 7/10/2013, Filing No. 13-7369135684. Tax period of 10/1/2012 to 12/31/2012. Tax: \$5,511.85 Penalty: \$567.19 Interest: \$76.67
ADP Lemco Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	5970 Dannon Way	West Jordan, UT 84081-6203 U	inknown			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Agua Mansa Investment Partners LLC	Attn President or Manager Agent	33891 Mission Trails	Wildomar, CA 92595	\$21,300.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,300.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$21,000. The Debtors and this entity share commor owners. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be paid to Agua Mansa Investment Partners LLC.
Agua Mansa Properties Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 127	Riverside, CA 92502	\$280.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$280. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.

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Air Exchange Clean Air Spec	Attn President or Manager Agent	495 Edison Ct Ste A	Fairfield, CA 94534-1683	\$3,350.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,350.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$3,350. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Airgas USA LLC	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 7423	Pasadena, CA 91109-7423	\$298.98			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$298.98	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$298. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Alan Regotti		1569 Camino Corto	Falibrook, CA 92028	\$1,439,255.63	2/4/2014	\$2,679,385.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,679,385.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 48 for \$2,679,385. Claim of insider of the Debtors. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Alcorn Aire Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	325 Robinson	Bakersfield, CA 93305	\$39,731.17			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,731.17	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$39,731.17. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Amax Glass & Glazing Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	385 S Lemon Avenue E309	Walnut, CA 91789	\$2,209.87			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,209.87	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$2,209.87. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
American Express	Attn Bankruptcy Unit	Box 0001	Los Angeles, CA 90096-8000	\$395.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$395. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Another Meridian Company LLC	Attn President or Manager Agent	33891 Mission Trail	Wildomar, CA 92595-8431	\$165,260.35			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$165,260.35	\$0.00	0.000000%	Intercompany claim of \$165,260,35 arising from a promissory note owed by ASR to Meridan. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
ASR Constructors, Inc.	Attn President or Manager Agent	33891 Mission Trail	Wildomar, CA 92595-8431	\$1,020,981.96			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,020,981.96	\$0.00	0.000000%	Intercompany claim of \$1,020,981.96 arising from a promissory note owed by Meridian to ASR. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
ASR Constructors, Inc.	Attn President or Manager Agent	33891 Mission Trail	Wildomar, CA 92595-8431	\$181,530.24			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$181,530.24	\$0.00	0.000000%	Intercompany claim of \$181,530.24 arising from a promissory note owed by Inalad to ASR. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
Another Meridian Company LLC	Attn President or Manager Agent	33891 Mission Trail	Wildomar, CA 92595-8431	\$153,473.65			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$153,473.65	\$0.00	0.000000%	Intercompany claim of \$153,473.65 arising from a rent receivable owed by ASR to Meridian. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
Anthem Blue Cross of CA	Attn President or Manager Agent	Dept 5812	Los Angeles, CA 90074	\$13,511.81			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,511.81	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$13,511.81. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Architectural Sign Identity	Attn President or Manager Agent	1247 S Buena Vista St Suite E	San Jacinto, CA 92583	\$5,351.37			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,351.37	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$5,351.27. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
ASR Powder Coating LLC	Attn President or Manager Agent	15435 Arrow Blvd Bld B	Fontana, CA 92335	\$1,089.40			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,089.40	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$1,089.40. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Automated Gate Services Inc				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Bakersfield Well & Pump Co	Attn President or Manager Agent	7212 Fruitvale Avenue	Bakersfield, CA 93308	\$26,674.35			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,674.35	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$26,674.35. This claim was resolved/paid during th bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Barstow Community College District	c/o Atkinson Andelson Loya Rudd & Romo	16870 West Bernardo Drive Suite 330	San Diego, CA 92127-1677	Unknown			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Blue Diamond Materials	c/o Lanak & Hanna	625 The City Drive South Suite 190	Orange, CA 92868	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.

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Borbon Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	7312 Walnut Ave	Buena Park, CA 90620	\$42,419.54		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,419.54	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$42,419.54. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Functo be made on this claim.
Cabinet Connection	Attn President or Manager Agent	5783 E Shields Ave	Fresno, CA 93727	\$6,642.84		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,642.84	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$6,642.84. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Cal-State Rent a Fence	Attn President or Manager Agent	4518 Industrial St	Simi Valley, CA 93063	\$1,742.31		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,742.31	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$1,742.31. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Functo be made on this claim.
California Apprenticeship Council	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 420603	San Francisco, CA 94142	\$721.44		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$721.44	\$0.00	0.00000% Scheduled claim of \$721.44. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
California Facility Specialties	Attn President or Manager Agent	260 West Arrow Highway Suite E	San Dimas, CA 91773	\$11,600.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,600.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$11,600. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Calwest Galvanizing Valmont Industries Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	Dept 2391	Los Angeles, CA 90084-2391	\$3,070.69		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,070.69	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$3,070.69. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Carpenters Southwest Trust Carpenters Southwest Administrative Corp	Attn President or Manager Agent	533 S Fremont Ave Suite 803	Los Angeles, CA 90071-1706	\$58,331.31	\$588,976.77	\$0.00	\$75,306.47	\$513,670.30	\$264,000.00	2.374093% (Lim 37. The debtors believe the amount claimed owed by this creditire is overstanted and one son account for effects and refunds owed to the debtors. The Debtors believe this creditor is owed no mor than \$264,000.
Certified Door Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	7711 Somerset Blvd	Paramount, CA 91770	\$5,265.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,265.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$5.265. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Central Drug System Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	16560 Harbor Blvd Suite A	Fountain Valley, CA 92708	\$44.50		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.50	\$0.00	0.00000% Scheduled claim of \$44.50. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
City of Victorville	Attn Managing Agent	PO Box 5001	Victorville, CA 92393-4999	\$215.06		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$215.06	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled Claim of \$215.06. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
CitiBusiness Card	Attn Bankruptcy Unit	PO Box 688901	Des Moines, IA 50368-8901	\$5,387.72		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,387.72	\$3,387.72	0.048451% Scheduled Claim
Claridge Products & Equipment	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 910	Harrison, AR 72602	\$3,945.64		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,945.64	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled Claim of \$3,945.64. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Collective Contracting	Attn President or Manager Agent	1611-A South Metrose Dr #383	Vista, CA 92081	\$16,503.40		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,503.40	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled Claim of \$16,503.40. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Commercial Furnishings Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	9420 Activity Road #J	San Diego, CA 92126	\$3,076.98		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,076.98	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled Claim of \$3,076.98. This claim was resolved/paid during th bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Construction Laborers Trust	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 513638	Los Angeles, CA 90051-1638	\$15.45		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.45	\$15.45	0.000139% Scheduled Claim.
Contractors Complete Surety	Attn President or Manager Agent	33891 Mission Trail	Wildomar, CA 92595-8431	\$211,449.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$211,449.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled Claim was \$211,449. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be paid to Contractors Complete Surety.
County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 7600	Riverside, CA 92513	\$2,565.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,565.00	\$2,565.00	0.023066% Scheduled Claim
County of San Bernardino Solid Waste Management	Attn President or Manager Agent	825 E 3rd St	San Bernardino, CA 92415- 0835	\$1,065.49		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,065.49	\$1,065.49	0.009582% Scheduled Claim
Curranseal Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 28508	Santa Ana, CA 92799	\$886.75		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$886.75	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled Claim of \$886.75. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Dantin Enterprises Inc	c'o Gregory J Hout	12396 World Trade Drive Suite 206	San Diego, CA 92128	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
De Lage Landen Financial Services Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	1111 Old Eagle School Rd	Wayne, PA 19087	\$1,297.90 2/3/201-	\$13,412.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,412.52	\$13,412.52	0.120616% Claim 45

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Diamond Environmental Services	Attn President or Manager Agent	807 E Mission Road	San Marcos, CA 92069	\$1,591.62			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,591.62	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$1.591.62. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Diamond Power Services	Attn President or Manager Agent	807 E Mission Road	San Marcos, CA 92069	\$106.85					\$106.85	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$106.85. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Dock Pros	Attn President or Manager Agent	2870 Ragle Way	Corona, CA 92879	\$885.60	12/16/2013	\$890.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$890.60	\$0.00	0.000000% (Claim 30 for \$890.60. This claim was resolved/paid during the bank-ruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
DRGK Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	20258 Hw 18 Suite 430, Numer 169	Apple Valley, CA 92307	\$3,351.20			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,351.20	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$3,351.20. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Duke Plumbing, Inc.	Attn Wesley Duke, President	1630 W 9th Street	Upland, CA 91786		10/10/2013	\$76,475.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76,480.52	\$0.00	0.00000% (Claim 3 for \$8,099.06 related to Larry A Smith Correctional Facility Warchouse. Claim 4 for \$47.291.53 related to Barstow College- Performing Arts Building. Claim 5 for \$21,084.93 related to Glen Oak Fire Station. Each of the wer resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on these claims.
Engineered Wall Systems Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 509	Magna, UT 84044-0509	\$124,087.95			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124,087.95	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$1124,087.95. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankrupty cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Eric L Oesterblad	c/o Stephen Danz & Associates	11661 San Vicente Blvd Suite 500	Los Angeles, CA 90049-5113	Unknown			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
EverBank Commercial	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 911608	Denver, CO 80291-1608	\$685.68			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$685.68	\$685.68	0.006166% Scheduled claim
Finance Express Pipe & Supply Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	1235 South Lewis St	Anaheim, CA 92805	\$8,824.46	2/5/2014	\$17,031.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,031.09	\$17,031.09	0.153157% Claim 47
Fedex	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 7221	Pasadena, CA 91109-7321	\$134.56			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134.56	\$134.56	0.001210% Scheduled claim
First Insurance Funding Corp	Attn President or Manager Agent	450 Skokie Blvd Suite 1000	Northbrook, IL 60062	\$3,061.97	1/31/2014	\$9,497.55	\$9,497.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	O.00000% Claim 44 for \$9,497.55. Asserts a secured status based on Cal Fin Cod Section 18591, and collateral consists of the undersing police, all return premiums, dividend payments, and loss payments which reduce uncarned premiums, subject to any mortgagee or loss payes interest. his claim was readved/paid during the bankruptey cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Fritts Ford	Attn President or Manager Agent	8000 Auto Drive	Riverside, CA 92504							\$0.00	0.000000% Letter received from attorney Dan E Qualls 9/14/2015 asserting a Chapter II administrative claim of \$7,724.71. No claim filed and not scheduled. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Fritts Ford c/o Dan E Qualls Esq	6864 Indiana Ave Suite 203	Riverside, CA 92506								\$0.00	0.000000% See Fritts Ford comments
Gallagher Bassett Services Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	4th Floor Two Pierce Place	Itasca, IL 60143-3141	\$20,000.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	0.179856% Scheduled claim
Gamma Constructions Services	Attn President or Manager Agent	985 Kendall Dr #284	San Bernardino, CA 92407	\$25,858.50			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,858.50	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$25,888.50. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
GMP Plumbing Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	2863 Sidewheel Drive	Bullhead City, AZ 86429	\$4,185.56			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,185.56	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$4,185.56. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
GBI Electrical	Attn President or Manager Agent	551 Heritage Place	Palmdale, CA 93550	\$4,572.33			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,572.33	\$4,572.33	0.041118% Scheduled claim
GE Capital General Electric Capital Corporation	Attn Lisa Boddicker	1010 Thomas Edison Blvd SW	Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	\$2,039.83	1/29/2014	\$5,637.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,637.47	\$4,572.33	0.0000006 Claim 41 for \$5,637.47. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
General Glass International	Attn President or Manager Agent	101 Venture Way	Secaucus, NJ 07094	\$1,404.40			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,404.40	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$1,404.40. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Globe Tech Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	4500 Caminto Pl	Tarzana, CA 91356	\$8,288.55			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,288.55	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$8,288.55. This claim was resolved/paid during the harkruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.

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Golden State Roofing Waterproof Kiss Enterprises Inc dba	Attn Frank R Kiss Operations Manager	19703 Eddington Drive	Carson, CA 90746	\$463.75	10/4/2013	\$40,972.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,972.33	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 2 for \$40,972.33. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Functo be made on this claim.
Golden State Roofing Granite Construction	Attn President or Manager Agent	585 West Beach Street	Watsonville, CA 95076	\$9,105.42			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,105.42	\$9,105.42	0.081883%	Scheduled claim
Company Greenstone Materials	Attn Presiden	1420 Nandina Ave	Perris, CA 92571	\$2,566.44			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,566.44	\$0.00	0.0000000	Scheduled claim of \$2,566.44. This claim was resolved/paid during th
Greenstone Materials	Attil Testien			32,300.44			30.00	30.00	\$2,500,44	\$0.00		bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Func to be made on this claim.
Hamilton Ceiling Systems	Attn President or Manager Agent	455 W La Cadena #1	Riverside, CA 92501	\$1,549.28			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,549.28	\$0.00		Scheduled claim of \$1,549.28. This claim was resolved/paid during th bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Hasler	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 3808	Milford, CT 06460-8708	\$133.34			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$133.34	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$133.34. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Functo be made on this claim.
Heritage Window Coverings Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	17902 Georgetown Lane	Huntington Beach, CA 92647	\$707.50	10/11/2013 12/12/2013	\$778.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$778.25	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claims 8 and 29 - appear to be duplicate claims, each filed for \$778.25 This claim was resolved/pald during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Hilti Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 382002	Pittsburgh, PA 15250-8002	\$118.91			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$118.91	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$118.91. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Functo be made on this claim.
Industrial Metal Supply Co	Attn President or Manager Agent	8300 San Fernando Rd	Sun Valley, CA 91352	\$767.93			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$767.93	\$767.93		Scheduled claim
Infinity Structures Inc	c/o Pyka Lenhardt Schnaider Zell	837 N. Ross St. PO Box 1558	Santa Ana, CA 92701-1558	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
International Door	Attn President or Manager Agent	8001 Ronda Drive	Canton, MI 48187	\$4,270.27			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,270.27	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$4,270.27. This claim was resolved/paid during th bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Func to be made on this claim.
Joe's Lawn Mower Supplies Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	25646 E Baseline St	San Bernardino, CA 92410	\$75.76			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.76	\$75.76	0.000681%	Scheduled claim
Kennedy Hills Enterprises LLC	c/o Mollis & Mollis Inc Charles A Mollis Esq	4621 Teller Suite 200	Newport Beach, CA 92660	Unknown	1/9/2014	\$36,637.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,637.00	\$36,637.00	0.329468%	Claim 34
Kone Cranes Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	4401 Gateway Blvd	Springfield, OH 45502	\$4,713.30	2/5/2014	\$4,293.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,293.30	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 53 for \$4,293.30. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Func to be made on this claim.
Kone Elevator	Attn President or Manager Agent	11165 Knott Avenue Suite B	Cypress, CA 90630	\$10,708.20			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,708.20	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$10,708.20. This claim was resolved/paid during to bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Koppl Pipeline Services	Attn President or Manager Agent	1228 Date Street	Montebello, CA 90640-6373	\$2,250.00	10/4/2013	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 1 for \$2,250. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Funct to be made on this claim.
Legend Theatrical	Attn President or Manager Agent	60 Old El Pueblo Rd	Scotts Valley, CA 95066	\$53,035.59			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,035.59	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$53,035.59. This claim was resolved/paid during to bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Functo be made on this claim.
Lester & Cantrell LLP	Attn President or Manager Agent	1700 Iowa Avenue Suite 200	Riverside, CA 92507	\$37,650.16	2/5/2014	\$37,174.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,174.45	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claims 52 and 53, each filed for \$37,174.45. Appear to be duplicate claims. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Litigation Support Professional	Attn President or Manager Agent	4371 Latham St Suite 204	Riverside, CA 92501	\$2,070.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,070.00	\$2,070.00		Scheduled claim
Lowes	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 530954	Atlanta, GA 30353-0954	\$4,954.50			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,954.50	\$4,954.50	0.044555%	Scheduled claim

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M2 Fencing	Attn President or Manager Agent	7316 Toll Dr	Rosemead, CA 91770	\$839,511.17	11/15/2013	\$512,920.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$512,920.50	\$362,906.00	3.2635.32% 15 for \$28,562, ASR Project #892 17 for \$24,000, ASR Project #884 18 for \$40,489, ASR Project #871 21 for \$34,721, ASR Project #735 22 for \$34,721, ASR Project #735 The following claims were resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on these claim: 16 for \$23,790.50, ASR Project #785 19 for \$13,600, ASR Project #887 19 for \$13,600, ASR Project #811 20 for \$29,420, ASR Project #778
MacKenzie Electric Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	7933 Palm Avenue	Highland, CA 92346	\$54,120.50		<u> </u>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54,120.50	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$\$4,120.50. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Marc W Berry		7546 Cerrito Rojo Drive	Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	\$1,668,871.97		<u> </u>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,668,871.97	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$1,688,871.97. Claim of insider. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be paid to Marc W. Berry.
Maria Bradley	c/o Peach & Weathers	788 N Arrowhead Avenue PO Box 1467	San Bernardino, CA 92402	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
Matich Corporation	c'o Law Offices of J Patrick Ragan	1881 S. Business Center Drive Suite 7B	San Bernardino, CA 92408	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
McGrawHill Construction	Attn President or Manager Agent	7625 Collection Center Dr	Chicago, IL 60693-0076	\$4,754.16			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,754.16	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$4,7\$4.16. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
McKendry Door Sales	Attn President or Manager Agent	12930 Sunnyside Place	Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670	\$240.61			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$240.61	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$240.61. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
McNichols Co	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 101211	Atlanta, GA 30792-1211	\$98.10		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$98.10	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$98.10. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Mission Reprographics	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 52893	Riverside, CA 92517	\$1,156.96			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,156.96	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$1.156.96. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Mita of So Calif	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 9966	Moreno Valley, CA 92552	\$152.40			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$152.40	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$152.40. This claim was resolved/paid during the bank-ruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Murillos Cleaning	Attn President or Manager Agent	26450 Old Anvil Ln	Moreno Valley, CA 92555	\$400.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$400. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Neff Construction Inc	c/o Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith	221 N. Figueroa St Suite 1200	Los Angeles, CA 90012	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Newport Beach - Alliant Insurance Services Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	701 B St 6th Floor	San Diego, CA 92101	\$122,614.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$122,614.00	\$8,746.55	0.078656% Scheduled claim of \$122,614 however claimant has advised that the balance due on this claim is \$8,746.55.
NU Acoustics	Attn President or Manager Agent	3845 Stobbs Way	Riverside, CA 92509	\$279.60		I	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$279.60	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$279.60. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
OJ Insulation	Attn President or Manager Agent	600 S Vincent Ave	Azusa, CA 91702	\$1,190.85			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,190.85	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$1,190.88. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Pacific Exteriors Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	13911-B Enterprise Drive	Garden Grove, CA 92843	\$10,746.91			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,746.91	\$0.00	0.00000% Scheduled claim of \$10,746.91. This claim was resolved/paid during th bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
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Paul Design Group The Paul Company LLC	Attn President or Manager Agent	915 Camino Del Mar Suite 225	Del Mar, CA 92014	\$3,088.00	10/11/2013	\$2,241.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,241.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Claim 7 for \$2,241. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Richard F Volker		325 W Washington St #2-337	San Diego, CA 92013				Duplicate	Duplicate	Duplicate	\$0.00	0.000000% Additional Notice for The Paul Company LLC
Paula Campbell and Luis Ruiz	c/o Clarice J Letizia	4560 Avenida Privado	Oceanside, CA 92057	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
Performance Systems Co	Attn President or Manager Agent	14059 Garfield Ave Suite B	Paramount, CA 90723	\$10,921.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,921.00	\$0.00	0,000000% Scheduled chain of \$10.921. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Perris Union High School	Attn President or Manager Agent			\$150.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$150. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Peterson Hydraulics Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	1653 E El Segundo Bld	Gardena, CA 90249	\$23,632.07	1/16/2014	\$10,659.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,659.30	\$0.00	$0.000000\% \\ (Claim 36 for $10,689.30. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim. \\$
Petes Road Service Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	2230 E Orangethorpe Ave	Fullerton, CA 92831-5329	\$1,773.19			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,773.15	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$1,773.19. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
PLIC-SBD Grand Island	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 10372	Des Moines, IA 50306-0372	\$3,153.52			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,153.52	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$3,153.52. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Powerplus	Attn President or Manager Agent	1210 N Red Gum Street	Anahiem, CA 92806	\$320.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$320. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Prestige Rebar	Attn President or Manager Agent	6941 Melvin Drive	San Bernardino, CA 92407	\$4,501.70			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,501.70	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$4.501.70. This claim was resolved/paid during the banker property cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Protection One	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 219044	Kansas City, MO 64121-9044	\$265.43			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$265.43	3 \$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$265.43. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
R B Sheet Metal Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	1893 Capri Avenue #6	Mentone, CA 92359	\$17,770.80			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,770.80	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$17,770.80. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Robertsons Ready Mix Ltd	Esicai nacion	200 S Main St Suite 200	Corona, CA 92882	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00000% Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
Rogers Anderson Malody & Scott LLP CPA	Attn President or Manager Agent	735 E Carnegle Drive Suite 100	San Bernardino, CA 92408	\$53,350.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,350.00	\$0.00	0.000000% Pre-petition Scheduled claim of \$53,350 was waived during the cases. Roger Anderson Malody & Scott LLP incurred post-petition fees and expenses which have not been paid consisting of the following which will be paid pro rata with other professional fees in the case from a care out from assets currently on hand in the Estates. ASR: \$10,690.26 Meridian: \$1,987.50 Inland: \$3,856.50
Rubidoux Community Services	Attn Pre	PO Box 3098	Rubidoux, CA 92519-3098	\$553.25			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$553.25	\$0.00	0.000000% Scheduled claim of \$853.25. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Safeco Insurance Company of America	c/o Booth Mitchel & Strange David L Hughes Esq Gregory H Smith Esq	701 S Parker St Suite 6500	Orange, CA 92868-4733	Unknown	10/25/2013	\$1,010,257.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,010,257.86	⁶ \$450,000.00	4.046749% Claim 127. The Debtor believes tha thased on recoveries from other sources, the amount owed to this creditor is significantly less than its claim amount and in no event is more than \$450,000.

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San Bernardino City Unified School District	c/o Law Offices of S Henslee Smith	1578 N Batavia St	Orange, CA 92867-3507	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Saddleback Construction Spec	Attn President or Manager Agent	1630 E Saint Gertrude Place	Santa Ana, CA 92705	\$208.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$208.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$208. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Scoutlite Corporation	Attn Jeff Shannon, President	1442 S Gage St	San Bernardino, CA 92408	\$9,850.00	1/2/2014	\$5,750.00	\$49,800.00	\$0.00	\$5,750.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 33 for \$5,750. This claim was resolved/paid during the
·												bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Serban's Sound	Attn President or Manager Agent	312 Kentucky Street	Bakersfield, CA 93305-4201	\$41,040.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,040.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$41,040. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Shell	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 689010	Des Moines, IA 50368-9010	\$6,701.95			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,701.95	\$6,701.95	0.060269%	Scheduled claim
	Attn President or Manager Agent	15444 Slover Avenue	Fontana, CA 92337	\$932.10	10/17/2013	\$578.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$578.18	\$578.18	0.005199%	Claim 9
Smalley & Company	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 910217	Denver, CO 80291-0217	\$100.14			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.14	\$100.14	0.000901%	Scheduled claim
Smokey Mountain Insurance Company Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	33891 Mission Trail	Wildomar, CA 92595-8431	\$2,868,907.52	2/4/2014	\$2,946,907.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,946,907.52		0.000000%	Claim 49 for \$2,946,907.52. The Debtors and this entity share common owners. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be paid to Agua Mansa Investment Partners LLC.
So Cal Industries	Attn President or Manager Agent	163 Sixth Ave	City of Industry, CA 91746	\$1,140.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,140.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$1,140. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
South Coast Roof	Attn President or Manager Agent	1132 W Barkley Ave	Orange, CA 92868-1213	\$3,225.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,225.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$3,225. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Sparkletts	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Bo x660579	Dallas, TX 75266-0579	\$33.54			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.54	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$33.54. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Sunland Fire Protection	Attn President or Manager Agent	10120 Mc Clemont Ave	Tujunga, CA 91402	\$9,870.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,870.00	\$0.00		Scheduled claim of \$9,870. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Superior Door Systems	Attn President or Manager Agent	8059 Wing Ave	El Cajon, CA 92020	\$8,017.42			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,017.42	\$0.00		Scheduled claim of \$8,017.42. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Stanley Security Systems	Attn President or Manager Agent	21803 Cactus Ave Ste A	March ARB, CA 92518-3022	\$12,381.23			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,381.23	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$12,381.23. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Staples Business Advantage	Attn President or Manager Agent	Dept LA 1368 PO Box 83689	Chicago, IL 60696-3689	\$1,911.80			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,911.80	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$1,911.80. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Stone Valley Materials	Attn President or Manager Agent	600 University St	Seattle, WA 98101	\$81.98			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$81.98	\$81.98	0.000737%	Scheduled claim
	Attn President or Manager Agent	Suite 2328 9726 Sunnybrook Drive	Moreno Valley, CA 92557	\$10,541.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,541.00	\$0.00		Scheduled claim of \$10,541. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
The Hartford	Attn President or Manager Agent	Bankruptcy Unit, T-1-55 Hartford Plaza	Hartford, CT 06115	\$865.60			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$865.60	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$865.60. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
ThyssenKrupp Elevator	Attn President or Manager Agent Attn Laurie - Accounts Receivable	2021 130th NE, Suite A	Bellevue, WA 98005	\$44,673.75			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,673.75	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$44,673.75. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
TN Sheet Metal Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	18385 Bandiler Circle	Fountain Valley, CA 92708	\$67,333.40			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67,333.40	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$67,333.40. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.

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Titus Imaging Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	4355 E Airport Dr Suite 106	Ontario, CA 91761	\$790.45			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$790.45	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$790.45. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fun to be made on this claim.
Forrey Pines Bank	Attn Hil Contreras	12220 El Camino Real, Suite 100	San Diego, CA 92130		10/10/2013	\$715,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 6 for \$715,000. Asserts a secured status based on Judgment Li against Gotte Electric. Appears to be a "pery" against any funds the Estate may pay to Gotte Electric, fac., up to the amount of \$715,000. Appears to be a duplicate of the Gotte Electric, fac. claim. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fand to be paid on this claim.
Totten Tubes Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	500 Daniee Street	Azusa, CA 91702	\$2,439.23			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,439.23	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$2,439.23. This claim was resolved/paid during th bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fun- to be made on this claim.
Trilogy Contractors Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	425 W Rider Suite C-4	Perris, CA 92571	\$64.91			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64.91	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$65.91. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fundo be made on this claim.
Γrue Line	Attn President or Manager Agent	1651 Market Street #B	Corona, CA 92880	\$3,880.00	12/16/2013	\$3,880.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,880.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 31 for \$3,880. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fundo to be made on this claim.
Valencia Sheet Metal	Attn President or Manager Agent	10576 Ilex Avenue	Pacoima, CA 91331	\$4,129.30			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,129.30	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$4,129.30. This claim was resolved/paid during th bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fun-
UPS - United Parcel Service c/o Receivable Management Services (RMS)	PO Box 4396	Timonium, MD 21094		\$369.79	11/20/2013	\$320.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.91	\$320.91	0.002886%	to be made on this claim. Claim 24
USA Shade & Fabric Structures	Attn President or Manager Agent	8505 Chancellor Row	Dallas, TX 75347	\$14,684.25			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,684.25	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$14,684.25. This claim was resolved/paid during t bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fun to be made on this claim.
Vector Resources Enterprise	Attn President or Manager Agent	8647 Ninth Street	Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	\$36,424.69			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,424.69	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$36,424.69. This claim was resolved/paid during t bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fun to be made on this claim.
Verizon	Attn Bankruptcy Unit	PO Box 920041	Dallas, TX 75392-0041	\$2,440.16			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,440.16	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$2,440.16. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fundo to be made on this claim.
Wall Panel Systems Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	421 Business Center Court	Redlands, CA 92509	\$19,287.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,287.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$19.287. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fun to be made on this claim.
Waterpark Construction Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	3050 Holme Ave	Philadelphia, PA 19136	\$2,980.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,980.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$2,980. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Waterproofing Experts Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	7736 Deering Avenue	Canoga Park, CA 91304	\$19,048.22			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,048.22	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$19,048.22. This claim was resolved/paid during t bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fun to be made on this claim.
Waterworks Industries Inc	c/o R Dale Ginter Downey Brand LLP	621 Capitol Mall, 18th Floor	Sacramento, CA 95814	\$39,847.83	2/5/2014	\$1,128,258.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,128,258.57	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 51 for \$1,128,258.57. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fun to be made on this claim.
Wesco Distribution Inc	c/o Pointdexter & Doutre	624 S Grand Avenue Suite 2420	Los Angeles, CA 90017	Unknown			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
Westmark Products Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Rox 44040	Tacoma, WA 98448	\$20,918,99			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.918.99	\$20,918,99	0.10072000	Scheduled claim
	Actual resident of Manager Agent	1 O D0X 44040	1 acoula, WA 20440	\$20,918.99			\$0.00	30.00	\$20,918.99	\$20,918,99	0.188120%	Schedured Claim

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Zep Sales & Service	Attn President or Manager Agent	File 50188	Los Angeles, CA 90074-0188	\$184.23			\$0.	00 \$0	0.00	184.23 \$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$184.23. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund
												to be made on this claim.
Zions First National Bank	Attn President or Manager Agent	1 S Main Street Suite 14th Floor	Salt Lake City, UT 84133- 1109	\$518,213.07	12/12/2013	\$533,275.29	\$533,275.	29 \$0	0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 28 on ASR Claims Register for \$525,801.96 and Claim 4 on Meridian Claims Register for \$533,275.29. This creditor was paid through escrow on the sale of the Wilson Property.
Dan Sawyer c/o D Michael Caruthers Esq		431 South Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 204	Palm Springs, CA 92262	Duplicate	1/10/2014	\$200,000.00	\$0.	90 \$0	0.00 \$200	90.00	0.000000%	Claim 35 for \$200,000. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Law Offices of D Michael Caruthers												to be made on this claim.
Heather L Hirsch Esq Sandra Quezada Esq	Attn President or Manager Agent	Re Claim #152 CB ELW2255A PO Box 6510	Diamond Bar, CA 91765	Duplicate			Duplicate	Duplicate	Duplicate	\$0.00	0.000000%	
Travelers Insurance	Attn Armin Delarmente	PO Box 6510	Diamond Bar, CA 91765-8519	Duplicate			Duplicate	Duplicate	Duplicate	\$0.00	0.000000%	5
Med Legal Photocopy Covina	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 1288	West Covina, CA 91793	Duplicate			Duplicate	Duplicate	Duplicate	\$0.00	0.000000%	
ARS Legal	Attn President or Manager Agent	13926 Whittier Blvd	Whittier, CA 90605	Duplicate			Duplicate	Duplicate	Duplicate	\$0.00	0.000000%	,
Gallagher Bassett	Attn President or Manager Agent	Re Policy #003WK05021 PO Box 4040	Sacramento, CA 95812-4040	Duplicate			Duplicate	Duplicate	Duplicate	\$0.00	0.000000%	3
Sparta Insurance	Attn President or Manager Agent	185 Asylum Street	Hartford, CT 06103	Duplicate			Duplicate	Duplicate	Duplicate	\$0.00	0.000000%	
Appalachian Underwriters	Workers Comp Claims Division	800 Oak Ridge Turnpike Suite A- 1000		Duplicate			Duplicate	Duplicate	Duplicate	\$0.00		
Old Republic Construction Program Group c/o CRFsolutions	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 1389	Simi Valley, CA 93062		10/25/2013	\$10,000.00	\$0.	90 \$0	.00 \$10	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 37 for \$119,489 appears to be duplicate of Claim 11 for \$10,000 as the documents attached to Claim 57 indicate "Old Republic Construction Program Group". The claims were resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on the claims.
Old Republic Construction Insurance Agency, Inc.	Old Republic Construction Program Group Attn Troy Groeneweg	225 S Lake Ave Suite 900	Pasadena, CA 91101		4/22/2014	\$119,489.00	\$0.	\$00	3.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 57 for \$119,489 appears to be duplicate of Claim 11 for \$10,000 as the documents attached to Claim \$7 indicate "Old Republic Construction Program Group". The claims were resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on the claims.
Apple Valley Communications Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 787	Apple Valley, CA 92307	Notice Purposes	11/22/2013	\$36,982.23	\$0.	90 \$0	0.00 \$36	982.33 \$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 25 for \$36,982.33. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Borrmann Metal Center	Robert Persson, President	110 W Olive Ave	Burbank, CA 91502		10/28/2013 Amended 11/13/2014	\$5,580.83	\$0.	90 \$0	1.00 \$5	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 13 for \$5,580.83. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Caston Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	354 S Allen Street	San Bernardino, CA 92408	Notice Purposes	2/7/2014	\$167,929.10	\$0.	90 \$0	0.00 \$167	929.10 \$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 56 for \$167,929.10. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
BMO Harris Bank NA c/oBecket and Lee LLP	POB 3001	Malvern, PA 19355-0701			1/24/2014	\$24,452.06	\$0.	90 \$0	1.00 \$24	452.06 \$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 39 for \$24,4\$2.06. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
RDO Equipment Co	Attn D Hoven	PO Box 7160	Fargo, ND 58106		12/9/2013	\$562.61	\$0.	00 \$0	0.00	562.61 \$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 3 on Inland's Claims Register for \$562.61. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
ACE Amerianc Insurance Company	c/o Saverio M Rocca, Esq	ACE Group - 436 Walnut Street, WA04K	Philadelphia, CA 19106		2/4/2014	\$2,400.00	\$0.	90 \$2,400	0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 46 for \$2,400. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.

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Department of Industrial Relations Division of Labor Standards Enforcement [DLSE Case No. 44- 34032/4041	Attn Max D Norris Esq	300 Oceangate Suite 850	Long Beach, CA 90802-4339	Notice Purposes						\$0.00	0.00000%	
Department of Industrial Relations Division of Labor Standards Enforcement [DLSE Case No. 44- 34032/404]	Tony Eguavoen, Deputy Labor Commissioner I	464 W Fourth Street Room 348	San Bernardino, CA 92401	Duplicate - Additional N	fotice					\$0.00	0.000000%	
Genuine Parts Company	Rakisha Moore, Credit Analyst	4625 River Green Parkway	Duluth, GA 30096		4/14/2014	\$1,247.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,247.57	\$1,247.57	0.011219%	Claim 8 on Inland's Claims Register
Markel Insurance Company c/o American Financial Management, Inc.	Barry I Rosen, President	8755 West Higgins Suite 610	Chicago, IL 60631-2751	\$29,135.19	6/9/2014	\$29,135.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,135.19	\$29,135.19	0.262006%	Claim 58
Imperial Sprinkler Supply	Attn President or Manager Agent Attn Karla Morlacchi, Accounts Receivable	1485 N Manassero St	Anaheim, CA 92807	\$1,125.36					\$1,125.36	\$1,125.36		Scheduled claim
Tri-State Materials Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 555	Nuevo, CA 92567	\$1,249.39					\$1,249.39	\$1,249.39	0.011235%	Scheduled claim
Carlin Law Group APC	Kevin R Carlin Esq Jeffrey D Paupe Esq	4452 Park Blvd #310	San Diego, CA 92116		12/19/2014	\$80,140.13	\$80,140.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 69 for SS0,140,13. Asserts a secured status based on Judgment Lien against Gotte Electrie, Inc., Appears to be a "leve", against any funds the Estate may pay to Gotte Electrie, Inc. This appears to be a duplicate of the Gotte Electrie, Inc. claim. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim.
Real Goods Solar Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	Dept 2247	Denver, CO 80291	\$139,740.10			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$139,740.10	\$139,740.10	1.256651%	Scheduled claim
Aetna	Attn President or Manager Agent	PO Box 6040	Artesia, CA 90702	\$29,214.34			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,214.34	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$29,214.34. This claim was resolved/paid during th bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
U.S. TelePacific Corp c/o J Scott Bovitz Bovitz & Spitzer		1100 Wilshire Blvd Suite 2403	Los Angeles, CA 90017-1961	\$833.71	2/6/2014	\$821.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$821.34	\$0.00		Claim 55 for \$821.34. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Regents of University of California John P Bevan Senior Counsel Office of the General Counsel		1111 Franklin Street 8th Floor	Oakland, CA 94607-5200		11/15/2013	\$107,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$107,500.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Claim 14 for \$197,500. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Air Exchange Clean Air Spec	Attn President or Manager Agent	1185 San Mateo Ave	San Bruno, CA 94066	\$3,350.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,350.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$3,350. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
Reback McAndres Kjar Warford	Attn President or Manager Agent	1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 450	Manhattan Beach, CA 90266	\$12,104.36			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,104.36	\$12,104.36		Scheduled claim
Engineered Wall Systems Inc	Attn President or Manager Agent	5591 West Leo Park Road	West Jordan, UT 84081	\$124,087.95			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124,087.95	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim of \$124,087.95. This claim was resolved/paid during the bankruptcy cases. No distribution from the Claims Distributions Fund to be made on this claim.
City of Palm Desert	c/o Best Best & Krieger	655 W Broadway, 15th Floo	San Diego, CA 92101	Unknown			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.000000%	Scheduled claim at \$.00. No distribution from the Claims Distribution Fund to be made on this claim. (No longer a party per Best Best & Krieger 10-28-14)
									Totals	\$11,120,037.67	100.000000%	

PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 100 Spectrum Center Drive, Suite 600, Irvine, California 92618

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (specify): DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ORDER: (1) APPROVING COMPROMISE UNDER RULE 9019 BETWEEN GOTTE ELECTRIC, INC., THE DEBTORS AND THEIR INSIDERS AND FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY; (2) APPROVING PROCEDURES FOR (i) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TO RESOLVE CLAIMS OBJECTIONS, (ii) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS OF THE ESTATES AND (iii) DISMISSAL OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES; AND (3) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES; AND DECLARATION OF ALAN REGOTTI IN SUPPORT will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

I declare under penalty of November 17, 2015 Date	perjury under the laws of the United St Laurie Verstegen Printed Name	ates that the foregoing is true and correct. /s/ Laurie Verstegen Signature
I declare under penalty of	perjury under the laws of the United St	ates that the foregoing is true and correct.
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